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SUMMARY.

Mr. Asquith says that the Government will ask the House of Lords to infringe the principles of the Education Bill.

Mr. Keir Hardie says the Labour party must use socialism as a means of inflaming the community into discontent with their lot.

Lieut Brassey has written a memorandum justifying the Government's naval policy and its economies.

The "Spectator" says that to lay up H.M.S. Dreadnought with a nucleus crew, instead of keeping her ready for instant action, is worthy of China.

The woman who removed £28,600 from the treasury carriage at St. Petersburg is a heroine. She had no money when arrested.

In the London borough elections the Moderates (Conservatives) secured a sweeping victory.

The figures are:—Moderates, 574 members elected; Progressives (Radicals), 257; Labour, 11; Socialists, 2.

After the elections London County Council 3 per cent. stock and Water Board shares rose considerably.

The "Daily Chronicle" says that the result of the elections is primarily due to the fear of socialism.

Mr. Balfour, referring to the elections, said they indicated that the country was realising the pretences by which the Government had clinged to office.

The international wireless telegraphy treaty will operate from July, 1908.

President Roosevelt's unprecedented intervention in the New York State campaign is likely to cause the defeat of Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Root's terrible arraignment of Mr. Hearst, of sowing seeds of class hatred and incites the men who murdered Mr. M'Kinley, had caused a sensation.

A terrific storm has raged over the Riviera.

The storm wrecked 19 miles of promenades along the coast. The damage is estimated at £1,000,000.

In the height of the storm a number of submarines dived, and remained below till the worst was over.

Efforts are being made to trace the £3,000,000 which is missing, but which was received by Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian scientists.

Commander Peary has returned from his Arctic expedition. He got 38 miles nearer the Pole than the Duke d'Abruzzi's record.

Mr. Reid's tour in Victoria has had the effect of adding fresh interest to the forthcoming elections in that State.

The anti-socialist chances, however, are reduced by the fact of there being an excessive number of candidates, whilst the socialist vote is well organised.

The Victorian Farmers' League, at a special conference last week, decided to oppose Deakinite candidates.

The president of the league said that if the farming vote were polled they could win nearly every seat they contested.

The voting for the South Australian elections, at which the main issue was franchise reform, took place on Saturday.

The Labour socialists are likely to gain the whole 12 seats in the metropolitan area, against 11 which they held in last Parliament.

The position of parties has so far not been materially changed.

The New Zealand Prime Minister contemplates the creation of a board of trade for the colony.

King Edward sent congratulations to Sir Joseph Ward upon the opening of the exhibition at Christchurch.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., in a speech at Gilgandra, said the Carruthers Government would never establish a State bank. The Labour party would do so.

The trial of Willis, M'Nair, and Hoskins was continued on Saturday.

His Honor rejected a document as irrelevant on the ground that Rex's lease was valid, and had been properly executed.

The charge against Crick and others has been postponed until the 12th instant.

The birthday of the Emperor of Japan was celebrated on Saturday by a reception at the Consulate and a garden party at the residence of the Acting Consul-General.

The result of the collection taken up in Sydney on behalf of the City Mission on Saturday was £304, exclusive of the returns on the North Shore line.

Mr. Richard Purchase, a farmer's son, fell from a Bendigo-Melbourne train and was killed, one leg being severed from the body.

The wages dispute at Broken Hill is regarded as practically settled. The miners will not for the present disclose the result of the recent ballot.

A "Commonwealth Gazette" notice explains why the private entree lists for vice-regal levees have been restricted.

The list had become so large as to be inconsistent with the principles of private entree established in connection with his Majesty's levees.

Mr. Percy Manton Lane, the well-known footballer, died on Saturday.

Two trucks of a train were derailed whilst crossing points on the Zig-zag on Saturday. No serious damage was done.

Mrs. Patterson, her daughter, and her granddaughter, at their residence in Melbourne, were knocked into insensibility by a man with an iron rod.

The assailant, who was courting Miss Patterson, insulted her, and her relatives had upbraided him for his conduct.

The master builders in Melbourne intend to try to fill the places of the men who went on strike for 44 hours a week.

At a meeting of sympathy with the strikers one speaker advocated a reduction of hours to less than 44.

The pilot steamer Victoria struck heavily on some obstruction when entering Port Phillip Heads, and lost a blade of her propeller.

The death is announced of Mr. G. W. Nicoll, the well-known shipowner, aged 58.

James Young, a horse-trainer, aged 30 years, was shot dead at Brisbane by a man alleged to be Guy de Silva, who afterwards surrendered himself to the police.

It is stated that prior to the tragedy deceased directed some obscene expression to De Silva.

Frederick Cox, a young man employed at Grass Valley (W.A.), was gored to death by a bull which he was bringing home from a show.

Agnes Flanagan died last night from burning injuries which she received at Camperdown.

J. C. Lubinski, chemist, of Kalgoorlie, poisoned himself, and left a note stating that he could no longer be honest.

Professor David, who has returned from a tour abroad, says that Indian coal will never be able to compete with that produced in this State.

At the V.R.C. meeting the Derby was won by Poseidon, with Antonious second, and Noreen third. All three horses were bred in New South Wales.

The New South Wales filly Maltine won the Marlborough Plate, and the ex-New Zealand mare Solution won the Melbourne Stakes.

Mr. E. E. Clarke's Bellbow won a double—the Maiden Plate and the Coburg Stakes.

The Hotham Handicap was won by Invergordon.

The principal scores in first-grade cricket on Saturday were 154 by A. E. Johnson and 120 by S. E. Gregory.

Cotter got six wickets for 39, Whiddon six for 61, and Allen six for 46.

The first race of the season under the auspices of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was sailed on Saturday, and was won by Mr. Cutler's Ku-ku-burra.

Mr. Cutler has now two wins to his credit in the competition for the Rawson Cup.

Only a small amount of business was done on the Stock Exchange on Saturday, prices not varying materially.

The Mining market was quiet, but both silver and copper had a tendency to firmness.

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MOLDAVIA.....	10,000	R. Gordon	Dec. 8
VICTORIA.....	6,922	R. L. Haddock, R.N.R.	Dec. 22
CHINA.....	7,912	E. Street	Jan. 5
INDIA.....	7,911	F. W. Vibert, R.N.R...	Jan. 19
MONGOLIA.....	10,000	C. F. Preston, R.N.R.	Feb. 2
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*HOOFTAN.....	10,000	G. C. Henning, R.N.R.	Mar. 13
MOLDAVIA.....	10,000	R. Gordon	Mar. 27
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*BERTIN.....	8,043	R. Meyer.....	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
*G. KURFURST...	13,182	E. Prehn.....	Dec. 8	Dec. 15
			1907.	1907.
*BARBAROSSA...	10,015	Langreuter....	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
*SCHARNHORST..	8,131	L. Masse.....	Feb. 2	Feb. 9
*BREMEN.....	11,570	H. Fraser.....	Mar. 2	Mar. 9
*BULOW.....	8,500	B. Petermann..	Mar. 23	Mar. 30
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*ORONTES	9022	Ruthven....	—	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
OROTAVA....	5656	Plunkett...	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22
*OPHIR.....	6814	Cox I.....	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
*OMRAH.....	6283	Symons....	Dec. 15	Dec. 18	Dec. 20
OROYA.....	6,37	Parker.....	Dec. 29	Jan. 1	Jan. 3
*ORTONA....	8000	Jenks.....	Jan. 12	Jan. 15	Jan. 17
ORMUZ.....	6805	Shelford....	Jan. 27	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
ORIENT.....	5053	Nicholson*	Feb. 9	Feb. 12	Feb. 14
††ORONTES	9023	Ruthven....	Feb. 20	Feb. 26	Feb. 28
OROTAVA....	8053	Collins.....	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 14
*OPHIR.....	6814	Cond.....	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28
*OMRAH.....	8283	Symons....	Apr. 6	Apr. 9	Apr. 11

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MANUKA (Twin Screw), WEDNESDAY, November 21, at 2 p.m.
For WELLINGTON (transhipping to outports),
WARRIMOO, SATURDAY, November 10, at 1 p.m.
MOFRAKI (Twin Screw), SATURDAY, November 17, at 1 p.m.
TASMANIA.
For HOBART DIRECT—
GONAH, TO-DAY, MONDAY, at noon; and November 14, 21; December 4, 12, 22, 29; January 8, 18, 26.
From HOBART,—November 9, 19, 28; December 8, 17, 26; January 5, 12, 19.
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WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, November 7, at 10 a.m.; and November 21.
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For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, and Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
NAVUA (Twin Screw), From Auckland, TUESDAY, November 13.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva and Levuka), from Auckland—
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WEST SYDNEY.—W. M. HUGHES, M.P., will address the Electors at the GLEBE TOWN HALL on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Hughes will reply to Mr. Reid. Ladies specially invited.
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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

The last few words broke from Ralph against his will. He had almost forgotten that he was no longer alone. Enid glanced at his pale, haggard face; the look of it thrilled her. If ever man was suffering the agony of a deep remorse it was Ralph. Despite her pride, Enid's woman's heart was touched. She came a step forward.

"I am glad you are sorry," she said. "Ralph, why did you deceive me?"

"I didn't," Ralph said helplessly. "I have not deceived you in the slightest. I told you that I loved you with my whole heart and soul, and I told you the truth."

"The truth? Yes, your voice rings true. But that other woman, the pretty innocent creature with the blue eyes. The eyes that could not lie!"

"It would seem so," Ralph went on. "If you only knew her as I do! If you could only partly guess what a consummate actress she is! But I will not ask you to take my word for it. Go to your brother, ask Dick. He knows Kate Lingen as well as I do, and better. He will tell you what sort of woman she is."

"But the letters," Enid faltered. "She said you had written——"

"So I did. It was the only true statement that she made from start to finish. They were written when I first began to feel the impulse to write upon me. I believed in her then; I believed that shallow soul to be my affinity. I wrote those letters because I had to write. Ah, if you could only understand the promptings of the artistic temperament! And at the time I believed every word that I said. I know now that I had erected a false Kate Lingen, a something higher and purer than any human being could be. And yet I did not love her; my passion was not the passion that I feel for you. Where my mistake lay was in not telling you everything. But I hesitated because I felt that you would not understand. But you are the only woman I have ever loved, Enid. The time came when I discovered what Kate Lingen really was, and we parted. We parted quite good friends, and for two years we have practically seen nothing of each other. It was only when Mrs. Lingen found that my position was so changed for the better that she set up that ridiculous claim. I never kissed her once all the time we were together; I never made love to her as you understand the word. But what does it all matter? Why do I tell you this when nothing can make any difference between us? Only I want you to believe that I am telling you the truth."

Ralph's passionate speech stopped; he raised his haggard eyes to Enid's face. A wave of pity for him came over her. Comforting words rose to her lips. Then she could see the melting vision of Kate Lingen's loveliness, and her heart hardened again.

"I have suffered, too," she said. "It is all the harder because I have given you my affection, and you have killed all my respect for you."

CHAPTER XXII.

WARP AND WOOF.

"It is part of the heavy burden I have to bear," Ralph replied. "I should have told you the story. But I did not care to do so; the cold narration it would sound fantastic and absurd. And I repeat that I did not know the meaning of love till I saw you. I want you to believe that, Enid, always to feel that my heart has been yours, and yours only. You could be nothing to me now, even if you forgave me freely. One crime leads to another, as I have found to my bitter cost. If you knew everything you would pity me."

There was no acting here, no hysterical playing up for sympathy. Ralph was suffering from some terrible trouble, and Enid's first thought was to comfort him. She had forgotten all about the tradition of her ancestors. And she loved this man—to the end she would love him, come what might. She crossed the room and laid her hand on his arm.

"Tell me, Ralph," she whispered. "I can't bear to see you suffer like this. Tell me."

"Spoken like a true woman," Ralph groaned. "I long to tell you, Enid. And yet the more I see the light of purity shining in those pure eyes of yours the more I shrink from the task. I—I could not do it. But Dick knows. And if Dick likes to tell you, he may. Let him tell you what I ask him. But don't ask me. I must get back home again. I feel that I need rest—sleep which I have not had for two nights. Let me go—I say——"

Almost roughly Ralph detached the slim figure from his arm. He was afraid to stay there any longer lest he might blurt out the whole truth. Dick would tell the story much better than he could, would bring out all the points in his favour. He strolled quickly through the long French window and across the lawn. Almost before he had roused himself in his absence Enid was back at home again. All the servants had gone to bed now, for there was only a tiny spot of light in the hall and the drawing-room lamp. On the table lay a telegram on a salver. Evidently it had come over by special messenger from Stonehouse. Mechanically Ralph opened it.

"Barca will return to your house by last train to-night, so I forwarded your Play entirely into his hands. See you to-morrow,—Dick."

Clearly, to make assurance doubly sure, Dick had gone to the trouble of sending another message. It was not for Ralph to wonder what brought Barca back again; it was his business to do exactly what Dick told him without demur. Doubtless Barca was coming back by the last train. As Ralph looked at the old Empire clock over the fireplace, he saw that it only wanted a few minutes to eleven. In that case Barca might be here directly. Ralph tore up the telegram and put the fragments in the grate. Then he burnt the fragments with a match, so that nothing should be left to arouse Barca's suspicions. Well, Ralph would know all about it soon. He had only to possess his soul in patience for a little longer.

Barca came presently, knocking gently at the front door. He had walked over from the station, he explained. He carried a heavy bag in his hand. He hoped that nobody had interfered with his room; he was anxious to see how his experiment was proceeding.

"You took the key away with you," Ralph said coldly. "So far as I know your room has not been touched. Would you like anything before you go to bed?"

Barca explained that he had supped in town. He went on to say that he had not the least desire to retire as yet, once he had seen that everything was right in his room he would like to have a little conversation with Ralph over a cigar. There was a kind of menace underlying the request; there was a point and barbs in what Barca's speech.

"As you will," Ralph said. "Like yourself, I am not looking forward to bedtime."

Barca came down presently. He had changed into a smoking-jacket, a big cigar-case was in his hand. He was pleased to see that his experiment had progressed automatically in his absence. Altogether he seemed to be on very good terms with himself. And yet he was restless; his eyes gleamed, his hands fidgeted, he moved from one chair to another, talking on indifferent topics and apparently not caring to lead up to the thing that was uppermost in his mind.

"Oh, for Heaven's sake sit down," Ralph cried irritably. "You get on my nerves. Nothing worries me more than to see a man moving from one chair to another like that. It reminds one of people on the stage. What have you to say?"

"My dear fellow, you yourself have introduced the subject," Barca said. He came to rest at length; he was quiet and still now. "I allude to the subject—nerves. It is a thing that most people discuss nowadays—like politics and the weather. Tell me, have you quite given up your dreams of becoming a great novelist?"

"Not at all," Ralph replied. "Only my change of position has pushed me off my balance for the time. And I have not yet got any good material for my story."

"Which brings me back to what I started from," Barca explained. "Why not make the basis of your story a study of nerves? I was thinking it all out as I came down in the train. I worked it all out for you. Shall I tell you the plot of the story I designed for you?"

Barca was speaking very quietly now. He sat perfectly still, with his cigar between his lips. There was something very suggestive and sinister about the man.

"Go on," Ralph said. "I am all attention. What you say is sure to be interesting."

"You flatter me. But I think that I shall hold your attention. So far as I know, the plot is entirely an original one. The hero of the story is all nerves and imagination, and that kind of thing. We will suppose the hero is a novelist like yourself, eh?"

"Quite so. You could not have picked out a subject more likely to rather the curse you allude to. I also am a man of the highest nervous temperament, Barca. But I interrupt you."

"Very well. Let me cast you for the part of hero to make the matter more plain. You have fought your way upwards until fame has come to you. With your last book fortune has trebled. If you are not altogether a rich man, you are in the way of becoming so. It is necessary at this point to introduce the lovely heroine. She is all your fancy paints her; she is young, innocent of the world, and well-bred. Of course, you have had rather a shady past, or your nerves would not be quite so sensitive as they are. And when you come to declare your passion for the lovely heroine, naturally you do not allude to the stormy past, over which you discreetly draw a veil. It is quite natural; most of us would do exactly the same thing in the circumstances.

"Up to the present everything is couleur de rose for the gentleman with the nervous temperament. Then at this point the adventuress comes on the scene. She comes to blackmail. She has in her possession certain letters—I regret that I could not see my way to anything more original in the way of breeding trouble, but I am only a mere amateur at the game. Those letters are going to be a source of trouble to the hero. But, as a matter of fact, the adventuress has a brother, who stole those letters, and he it is who presently comes to the hero to breed all the mischief. I hope you are listening carefully."

Ralph nodded. He was conscious of a curious tightening of the chest; he was thrilled and fascinated by the brilliancy of Barca's eyes.

(To be continued.)

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Docker.)

CLAIM FOR LIGHTING RATE.

Municipal District of Ryde v Linsley.

His Honor delivered judgment in this action, which was heard on the previous day. He said that the case was different from those he had already dealt with, inasmuch as the entrance of the road leading to the property in question was lighted by a lamp at the junction of the roads. He found that the lamp was approximately upon the kerb line of the road upon which it was placed, on the northern side of the Parramatta-road, but as the Ermington-road did not align with the first mentioned road, the lamp was on the building line, and not the kerb line, of the latter road. The light of the lamp was obscured by trees growing within the adjacent land, and overhanging the footpath; but nothing turned upon this point, as this land was also in the occupation of the defendant, and, if he did not get the full benefit of the light, he could cut down the overhanging branches of the trees. But the material fact in dispute was whether the lamp illuminated the road continuously to the entrance gate to the property. He found that there was a dip in the road for some distance, and in this dip there is a culvert which might be dangerous on a dark night—otherwise the road was in good order, metalled, and fairly well kept. The light did not shine upon the portion of road traversing this dip. The light would become visible—if not obstructed by the trees—where the road rose, some 15ft above the dip beyond it; but this place was so far from the lamp that he was of opinion that the light of an incandescent gas lamp would not be effective. The road again dipped beyond the above mentioned rise leading to the entrance gate to the property, and all light from the lamp, whether effective or not, at the distance—83 chains—was cut off by the rise. The case therefore seemed to him to be similar in its circumstances to that of the Borough of Kiama v Charles, and the verdict must be for the defendant, the question of the general rates being settled.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Motions generally.—District Court appeals: Gearin v Gearin and another, Bulmer v Tattersall, Bell v Finegan and others, same v same, M'Donald v Cadet. Motions, etc:—Ex parte John J. Crockett (prohibition), ex parte William Butler (prohibition), ex parte James E. Inman (prohibition).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Morrissey v Wild, 11 a.m.; ex parte J. T. Burrows (mandamus), 12 noon; in re Gentle, etc., ex parte the Australian Brewery Co., 2.15 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Clifford v O'Donnell, 11 a.m.

Notice.—It is hereby intimated that during the present week non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Simpson, and all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court, at 10.—Fairland v Fairland (part heard), and hearing of causes.

In Equity.—Before the Honor Mr. Justice Street, at 10 a.m.—Borough of Drummoyne v Hogarth, motion for decree. At 10.30 a.m.: Harris v Hooper, part heard.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Cherry v Fitzpatrick, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: W. Rutnewsky, Ltd., and Companies Act, summons to examine witness.

Before the Deputy-Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Rofe v Rofe, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Thomas Macindoe, 10.30; James Sutherland Mitchell, 11; Mary Jane Blair, 11.30; Norman Charles Macnell Simpson, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Motion for release: Allan Edward Baker, William James Wheelden, William John Tarlinton. Certificate application: James Glass. Single meetings: Samuel Palmer, George Dobbyns, Charles Frederick Garnsey, Reginald Septimus McKenna. Examination under section 30: Thomas McKenna.

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LISMORE AND ITS SHOW.

A JUMP IN PRODUCTION.

All is big about the Richmond River. The area of fabulously rich country is big, and the dense scrub and tough forests which guarded it were conquered only by big hearts and big sweats of pioneers. To-day paspalum and other grasses wave like young wheat-fields, despite busy appetites of great framed cows dotted as thick as are sheep on what is deemed good grasing country. Further inland nowhere are butter cheques bigger, and few towns not resting on precious metals have raced so rapidly into size. The country lacks none of the necessities for progress. Abundance of money in a new district never fails to bustle people along, and Richmond River residents, taken right through, are remarkable for pacemaking. These wide expanses of grand hills return to their holders lots of money to spend, and something substantial over to lay by. So the policy throughout is one of free expenditure. But there is nothing extravagant about it. For anything like a judicious outlay here there is a certainty of increased reproduction. Big as are tallies of dairy cattle and butter cheques from Byron Bay, and prosperous as is optimistic Lismore, it is everywhere evident that the district is not within coo-ees of its possibilities. A visitor to Lismore Show last week remarked that within a very few years the one hundred thousand cows now milking on the Richmond and Tweed would increase to a million, and when one takes into consideration the half-developed state of a heap of the best country and the wholly undeveloped state of much that lies towards the ranges, the forecast appears a safe one.

All the North Coast roads lead to Lismore, and last week they all contributed freely to the show. The society has had bad luck over its exhibitions season after season. The display previously held in the autumn was marred by rain, and in consequence finances fell into arrears. After experiencing its usual bad luck at the fixture early this year, the body decided to see what a spring date would do for it.

The departure is an important one for the coast, and is not altogether welcome to exhibitors. The position now is that the Lismore Show will fall in October and most of the surrounding shows six months earlier, which means that owners will either have to get their stock into exhibition trim twice or neglect one lot of prize-money. With owners of dairy stock, which is, of course, the feature of these displays, the difficulty is intensified. Many men here advocate one central show for the Richmond and the Tweed, and point to the advantages of such an exhibition. The country is well suited to a grand combined display, and if it were held there is no doubt it would soon attain a wide reputation for its assemblage of dairy stock. But one could look at large rings of stock at Lismore without recognising benefits of individual shows. Only the best goes to central exhibitions. They frighten away scores of men who will send entries to local competitions, and as a result of the venture, often improve their stock. On the whole, it is very doubtful if one central coast display would have the educational effects of a large number of small ones. As time goes on, such a productive patch of country might see its way to both grand, central, and minor local exhibitions, or one society might naturally grow ahead, and take the place of a central display.

Light rain fell on Wednesday, the first day of the show, and there were some anxious hours for committee men, who, led by Mr. Thompson, president, and Mr. T. M. Hewitt, the energetic secretary, had been making a special effort to engineer an exhibition which would wipe off the deficit. Thursday, however, was fine and cool, and the crowd swelled until it numbered between 7000 and 8000.

The immediate district attended in force, and special trains from the south as far as the Grafton and Border lines, contributed generously. One Grafton man I met had risen at half-past 3 and milked 27 cows before starting, which, for the easy-going Clarence, was no bad performance. Lismore's new showground is handy to town, and with a liberal extension of metal out of the hill adjoining, and the growth of shade and ornamental trees, it should improve into a good area. It is fairly safe to predict, however, that at an early date the society will be looking about to extend its boundaries; both exhibits and onlookers must multiply very rapidly. Men from Bangalow, Alstonville, Casino, and other thriving show centres of the district challenged the supremacy of the Lismore exhibition, and declared there had been better rings of stock than faced the judges on Wednesday and Thursday. But population-wise Lismore is on top.

Dairy cattle were naturally the chief exhibit. They were wonderfully fine. Milking shorthorns, so well at home on these prolific pastures, overshadow other breeds both on farms and in showrings. Nevertheless, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Guernseys, and Holsteins are all making headway. Few districts in the world have equalled the Richmond record for breeding up good herds. One meets blood everywhere. Men who a few years ago started with scratch lots of cows have by constant culling and use of pure bulls, already reached a high standard. Everything favours those who wish to improve their cattle. With big returns coming in, they don't miss £20 or £30 or even £100 laid out on a young sire, and the cattle get a rare chance here to thrive. For years prosperous North Coasters have been buying the best cattle from the south, as well as importing from abroad, and the result was seen at the show.

The Shorthorn class was of the strongest, and interest was added by competition against local champions of Dixon Cooke's imported bull Vain Captain, a beautiful roan of aristocratic lineage. First and champion fell to Mr. E. Hindmarsh's York, an animal hard to beat anywhere, with Vain Captain in reserve. Mr. Hindmarsh also scored with younger stock, but Vain Captain's calves came out on top, and Mr. Cooke won the coveted honours for the Durham group. Other good winners were Johnston Bros., A. Fraser, Moffitt Bros., W. H. Dudgeon, and Stanley Bryant. Grades were an excellent feature, there being some good Guernsey crosses, which are rapidly gaining in number in the district. Ayrshires, although not numerous, were superior in quality, the chief awards going to S. Stewart, W. Lancaster, C. B. Westmacott, and D. Daley. In Jerseys H. O'Meara's noted bull Claribelle's Angler was easily champion, and the same owner won freely right through the class. Mr. Dixon Cooke swept the board with his choice imported Guernseys.

In horses honours were with lights, although a few good draughts were shown. There is very little agriculture about Lismore, and not much call for draught stock. But this is a country of excellent hacks, and rings of these, and also buggy and sulky horse classes, contained horses up to winning metropolitan standard. Kruger, a brown shown by T. Clugston, and a bay owned by O. Virtue, were of first water in quality and paces, but Skylark, a grey, awarded the hack championship, was more at home among hunters, where he won in the list class, and took second among the 13st lot. Hunters were well above country form. Blood stock was only moderate, although there were a couple of good sires, the first prize for which went to J. T. Lynn's Uabba. Trotters could have been much better, but ponies were strong. Pigs were poor. Where the district's main industry is considered arrangements were good, although the society made a false move in economy when it neglected to provide catalogues for so big a show. Without catalogues it is impossible to follow prize winners properly, and the average visitor goes away with a very hazy idea of awards and everything else.

Mr. T. Ewing, Minister for Home Affairs, who has his home on the Richmond, and enjoys much personal popularity, gave some interesting figures about the district's progress when opening the show. He pointed out that in the Richmond and Tweed district there were 1600 more children attending the school in 1906 than there were in 1901. The population of the districts in 1901 was 32,761; in 1905, it was 41,644, an increase of 9000 in four years. The yield of milk in the Richmond and Tweed districts in 1901 was 20,000,000 gallons; in 1905 it was just under 46,800,000 gallons. The amount of butter made in 1901 was 6,000,000lb; in 1905 it was 15,000,000lb. The amount of native timber sawn from logs in 1901 was 8,000,000 superficial feet, in 1905 it was 18,000,000 superficial feet. In 1901 the number of horses was 17,000, and in 1905 it was 28,000; the number of milch cows in 1901 was 58,000, in 1905 it had increased to 85,000; and in 1901 the number of other cattle was 127,000 and in 1905 184,000. Such figures do a lot of talking.

ITEMS.

Very interesting judging competitions are now held in the United States, the competitors being students at the State experiment stations. Trophies are given for the most successful students, and for the representatives of the institutions in teams. The National Agricultural Society of Queensland has introduced something of this kind at the Brisbane shows. The practice is for the students to go over the stock on points after the judge, and those who show the best results win the prizes. The system is somewhat pedagogic and stilted, but it is useful as a guide to the degree of knowledge of live stock gained by the students on the farms. It also enables them to form useful comparisons between the superior animals got up for show and the general run of utility stock kept for profit on an ordinary farm.

A feature of irrigation work in America is the increase in the funds voted by Congress and the growth of the national idea. It is now held that unless the State retains control of the schemes the rights of the people are sure to be infringed, and huge fortunes made by individuals seizing the increase in land values brought about by securing the use of water which belongs to the nation. During the past three years the United States Reclamation Service has been working, and 77 miles of main channel of what is called river size has been made. In the course of 25 years irrigation channels long enough to span the earth twice have been dug out. Reclamation funds are regularly voted, and it is stated that irrigation as a national work is just beginning.

The milking machine is being very actively discussed in all dairying countries. Uncertainty still prevails, and objections are raised mainly on the score that first principles cannot be observed. For instance, one professor holds that success cannot be achieved because the manipulation or massaging of the udder by the hands is not provided for. After all, the average milker does not massage the vessel to any extent. Once the flow is begun from the teats the process is mainly squeezing and pulling, and the machine does this as well as any hand. While the discussion goes on the milking machine is surely forcing its way into the least conservative dairying districts. It is said that at present some 70,000 cows in Australasia are milked by machines. Over 400 machines are at work in Victoria, and over 200 are going in New South Wales, and installations are being made in this State every week. Reports from numbers of dairy farmers using the machines are to the effect that there is a gain of some 30s per cow each season, as against the milking by hand, the gain being, of course, made by saving wages. Clearly it is worth while for every dairy-farmer to study the machine.

The Philip Clingstone peach is said to be the mainstay of the canning industry of California. It is described as having a thin skin, golden colour, firm flesh, and almost infinitesimal pit. It is a prolific bearer, but is packed only in glass pots, and used for a very high-class trade. This peach was created by Joseph Philips, who, according to a statement in the "Pacific Rural Press," was at the beginning of this year reduced to poverty, and was an inmate of a poorhouse in County Guba.

SIMPLE CHEESE-MAKING.

Several correspondents have recently asked for a reliable description of the best way to make cheese. The complete formula for Cheddar cheese, which is the kind mostly made in Australia by farmers and in factories, may be had by writing to the State Agricultural Department; but it is unwise for an inexperienced person to begin making cheese on a commercial scale without first taking a few lessons. If a few cheese for home consumption are desired it might not be possible to obtain the services of Mr. Graham, the State expert, who is a very busy man, but if a quantity for sale is contemplated, it would be well to endeavour to have a visit from this gentleman.

Cheese-making on the Cheddar principle is a simple process, but the greatest care is necessary in observing temperatures, while, as a matter of course, the operations are most perfectly carried out when a complete plant is available. While the process is not intricate or difficult, the experienced cheese-maker naturally holds a great advantage over the beginner. Many districts are picked up by constant observation, which could well be described in print. In fact, some cheese-makers are gifted with special insight in managing milk and curd, just as some brewers have special qualifications for making beer.

In making Cheddar cheese the evening milk should be reduced to 86 degrees F., the morning milk added, and the whole heated to 85 degrees. Rennet is then added to make the curd set, the change occupying 25 to 45 minutes. About 4oz of rennet extract is used to every 100 gallons of milk set. Advanced makers use a "starter" to develop a degree of lactic acid, which assists the action of the rennet. The cheese is usually coloured by adding 1oz to 2oz of annatto to every 100 gallons. The curd is cut into squares by drawing a sharp-edged breaker through it, and it is then stirred gently. The whole is slowly heated at the rate of one to two degrees to every five minutes to 104 to 106 degrees, experts recommending three temperatures, according to the class of soil on which the cattle are pastured, these being divided into clay 108., gravel 105., limestone 100., while it is also advised that the temperature should be higher when the cows drink soft water, and lower when they drink hard water. The temperature is kept up until the curd is properly "cooked," and stirring being continued. A vessel with a water jacket is used when there is a proper plant, but if this is not available the best means of raising temperature for cooking is to draw off some whey, heat it separately, and mix it in again. When the curd is considered to have acquired vitiency it is allowed to settle, the whey is run off, and the curd is broken up in pieces. It is then allowed to drain on a rack while it develops a degree of acidity. It is then put into a vat, and pressed for a short time with a half-ton pressure, then removed, sliced up, and ground in a curd mill, or cut up very small, salted at the rate of 1lb of salt to 56lb of curd. The curd should be about 75 degrees when these latter operations are carried out. The curd is put into a vat, in which a cloth is placed, and it is pressed gradually up to one ton of weight—being put on. The cloths are changed each day for four days, and then the cheese is bandaged with cheese cloth, pasted, and the ends are capped with the same. It must then be stored in a temperature below 65 degrees, and turned over daily. It will be fit for consumption in three months. If the farmer does not possess a press, the cheese may be pressed under a beam or sapling. One end of this is pushed into a mortice in a tree or post, the cheese vats on a block are placed where the weight will come level, and weights are hung on the other end. This is a primitive business, but it answers where only a few cheese are made.

COMPETITION IN POULTRY RAISING.

The state of the poultry industry in New South Wales is reviewed in a report by Mr. G. Bradshaw, poultry expert, of the Agricultural Department, to the Minister for Agriculture. He points out that while in Sydney the best chickens fetch as much as 7s per couple when scarce, and 5s 6d in the cheapest months, the best specially fattened Sussex fowls do not bring more than 5s 6d at the London West End poulterers. There were indications that the local markets would be soon exploited by United States shippers, and poultry breeders would soon have the Russian trade to contend against. Trade in poultry was already being established between Vladivostock and Sydney, a vessel having been purchased and fitted with cold storage chambers for that purpose. The Russians engaged in this enterprise are prepared to land in Sydney plump 3½lb chickens at 16s to 18s per dozen, a price which should command them a ready sale. In 1905 Russia exported two and a half million pounds' worth of eggs, and £275,000 worth of poultry. In Siberia eggs sold at four or five for a penny, and good eating chickens could be purchased for sixpence each. This was due to the fact that the cost of production was nil, the birds being left to provide for themselves. It was evident that there was a shortage in our supplies, and that there were too few people engaged in poultry raising. Although there would always be more or less local production it would be more difficult to make it pay in the future, when there was competition with the poultry breeders of Siberia.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The executive of the Fruitgrowers' Union held their monthly meeting at Castle Hill on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Bruce Purser (the president) occupying the chair.

The president stated that the resolutions passed at the interstate conference had been forwarded through Mr. Joseph Cook, M.P., to the responsible Federal Ministers. Reporting further on the conference, Mr. Purser stated that there was a strong feeling in favour of protection among many of the delegates of the other States. In regard to Western Australia this was particularly so. From the delegates of that State, however, they had learnt that they had the fly, though the delegates stated that it was only in certain parts, and was being confined there. How they were accomplishing this feat the delegates had not said.

It was agreed:—"That a deputation wait on the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, urging him to at once introduce a bill dealing with the case question on the lines of the resolution passed at the late interstate conference, and that the deputation consist of Messrs. J. C. Hunt, Bruce Purser, F. H. G. Rogers, H. R. Harrison, and J. Shields."

Mr. Rae suggested a scheme whereby the members of the executive would be allotted various centres for organising work. This was well received, and deferred for future consideration.

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The spring racing carnival under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club opened at Flemington on Saturday under unfavourable weather conditions, which lasted all day. The light rain which set in on the previous evening continued without intermission until nearly daybreak, when it cleared off, and, though the early part of the forenoon was bright and pleasant, ominous clouds hung round. A smart shower which fell about 11 a.m. impressed upon racegoers the necessity of including waterproof gear in their holiday equipment, and that warning was accentuated by a similar downpour as the horses were being saddled up for the opening event, while sunshine and shower alternated during the remainder of the afternoon, the dampness predominating. Despite these adverse conditions, all the avenues leading to the headquarters of racing were thronged with sporting folk, and the attendance was quite equal to that of last year. Among the visitors were the Governor-General and Lady Northcote, the Governor of Victoria and Lady Talbot, Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes and Lady Fawkes, the Governor of Western Australia and Lady Bedford and their respective suites, while interstate sportsmen were plentiful, the Sydney contingent including Messrs. W. R. Hall, E. M. Betts, H. Chisholm, and Dr. Ewan Frazer (members of the A.J.C. committee). Clothed in rich spring verdure, the domain at Flemington was never seen to better advantage, for all traces of the late flood had been obliterated, and there was quite a gorgeous display of bright floral bloom to relieve the vast expanse of emerald lawn. Though a trifle holding, the track, which had been liberally sprinkled with sand, was thoroughly sound, and the sport passed off without the slightest accident or unpleasantness.

THE DRESSES.

Derby Day, 1906, was a great disappointment to lovers of sartorial display, as beautiful frocks were the exception, owing to the wretched weather experienced. Those who were gowned in thick tweeds, serges, and heavy winter furs, had on suitable and seasonable attire to keep out the icy-cold wind which, with constant heavy showers of rain, made promenading on the terrace and lawns almost an impossibility. The bright flowerbeds, which usually have so many admirers wandering round them, were only seen in the distance from the grandstand; but the climbing red and white rose festoons, which adorn the picket fence in front of the terrace, looked very lovely, as also did the blooms which climb around the buildings and iron railings about the stand. The Vice-regal dining-room was gorgeously beautiful, with its rich colourings on the walls and furnishings, and the table display was in keeping with its huge crystal and silver epergnes filled with crimson roses, which had been grown at Flemington. The decorations on the State Governor's dining table were artistically carried out with scarlet carnations and fairy grasses.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote and the State Governor and Lady Talbot arrived before the first race. With them were Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, Lady Fawkes, Sir Frederick Bedford, Lady Bedford, Miss Bedford, the Hon. Veronique Greville, Captain Greville, Miss Drummond, Captain and Mrs. Lionel Halsey, Mr. Kerr Pearse, Miss Onslow, Mr. Share, Captain Stephens, Captain Crichton, and Mr. Victor Hood. Lady Northcote wore a striking gown of sapphire blue eolienne with inverted panels of beautiful ficelle point lace, a small toque of velvet and lace to match, and beautiful sable furs. Lady Talbot's handsome black and white striped taffeta satin was trimmed with Brussels lace, and she wore a black hat with white lilac feather-shaped spray and a mauve cloth race coat. Lady Fawkes appeared in grey taffeta satin and guipure lace, small hat with black and white feathers. Lady Bedford wore pastel blue chiffon cloth and tinted lace, with black and white toque, trimmed with velvet and feathers. Miss Bedford was in vieux rose panne cloth, with hat to match with roses. The Hon. Veronique Greville had white glace with a tiny black check, Paris lace and green velvet trimmings, green hat with osprey. Miss Drummond wore grey linon and white lace, black crinoline hat with feathers. Mrs. Lionel Halsey appeared in a turquoise blue gown, with coat to match, Tuscan hat with black tulle and ostrich plume. Miss Onslow wore grey voile and white lace, black feather boa and black hat with tulle touches and feather. Mrs. Leonard Keep's black glace was trimmed with white Valenciennes lace, and she wore a crinoline Tuscan hat with red and pink roses. Mrs. Anderson Stuart had cream chiffon voile with lace vest, Leghorn hat with mauve floral ribbon. Miss Vera La Patourel was dressed in a cream silk muslin and lace frock, floral hat, and blue race coat. Mrs. Donald M'Intyre wore Ciel blue silk appliqué and hydrangea blue toque. Mrs. Ewan Frazer appeared in black chiffon taffetas trimmed with velvet ribbon, a black hat and white ostrich plumed hat. Mrs. Oswald Watt had a dress of Shantung silk, with trimmings of pale blue velvet and lace, leghorn hat, with roses, and floating veil of blue and pink gauze. Mrs. T. J. Clark's lovely grey eolienne French gown had touches of blue silk and ivory lace, and she wore a blue chiffon hat with red roses and tulle. Mrs. Walter Hall was all in brown, and wore sable furs. Miss Iris Kelso King wore crushed raspberry crystal silk, and her sister Olive white embroidered lawn with touches of pale blue silk; both their hats were of white lace, with white ostrich plumes. Miss Eaton was dressed in hydrangea blue taffeta, with hat to match; Mrs. Dalton (Orange) had on pale blue silk, linon and tinted lace, crinoline hat with osprey; Mrs. Rupert Carington was in a smart cream cloth gown and Wedgewood blue hat; Miss J. O'Keefe wore white glace veiled in black and white striped chiffon, trimmed with floral silk and plauen lace and a black hat, with shaded blue feathers; Mrs. Leonard Dobbin appeared in a cream frock, fawn coat and brown hat with pink roses; Miss Belle Levi was dressed in peach pink cloth, with guipure lace, black and white hat; Miss Irene Marks had a frielle cloth and lace gown and a black hat with long feather; Mrs. Willie Balcombe was in a fawn chiffon cloth with white hat and crimson roses. Mrs. Searight wore cream sicilian, with touches of pale green and a crinoline and lace hat with pink roses; Mrs. Kenna appeared in a fawn tweed costume with white lace vest and green hat with roses; Mrs. Skey (wife of the newly-appointed officer in charge at Garden Island) wore green chiffon cloth and a black hat with red roses; Mrs. Spicers Kirkland was in navy sicilian with toque en suite; Mrs. Ernest Brooks wore black and white with a tuscan hat with emerald green velvet and pink roses; Mrs. T. H. Kelly had on rose pink muslin with floral hat, and her sister, Miss Mollison, wore eminence purple cloth, with hat en suite; Miss Madge Sutter wore brown crepe de chine, hat and furs to match; Mrs. George Sly was dressed in reseda green taffetas, with hat of shaded roses; Miss Sly appeared in mauve muslin, with floral toque; Mrs. Stanley Mylne was in cream linon, and lace hat trimmed with roses and grass; Mrs. Sydney Josephson was in black linon, with lace hat with white feather; Madame Burgon was dressed in black taffetas and Paris lace, floral hat and Chinchilla furs; Miss Benson wore a navy cloth coat and skirt and small toque; Mrs. Fisq appeared in black crystal silk with black and white hat; Mrs. Alec. Balcombe wore grey and black check tweed and green hat with peacock's osprey; Miss M'Leod's dress was of white silk, and she wore a floral hat, while her sister was in a floral chene silk, with leghorn hat with roses.

THE RACING.

The customary Maiden Plate started the proceedings, and of the 22 on the card only eight were stripped for the fray. When speculation opened Benbow and Bendigo disputed the honours of favouritism, but at the last moment the former had a slight market call, while the Sydney filly Contort also came in for sound support. Contort essayed to win from the jump, and with Graftonite and Benbow, in close company, set the pace until fairly in line for the judge's box, when the filly hung out signals of distress, and drifting out of it at the distance left the favourite in charge, and the big son of Grafton, who has improved considerably since his visit to Randwick, easily stalled off a weak bid from Bendigo in the run home.

Though the field of nine for the Maribyrnong Plate was much smaller than those of the two preceding years, the deficiency in numbers was more than counterbalanced by the size and quality of the contestants, and taken by and large they were a well-conditioned lot. For their respective victories in the A.J.C. Gimcrack Stakes and V.A.T.C. Debutant Stakes, Maltine and Tarangoa had each to put up 10lb extra, while the South Australian filly Boomran was penalised to the extent of 5lb. When speculation opened, Hauturier's full brother, Scobie, and the Mungie Bundle-bred Mountain King, who carried his breeder's colours, disputed favouritism, but ere the close of business the former had a slight call. Mazarin, a handsome son of the St. Simon horse Louis XIII., also received sound support, and Simoda's good-looking full sister, Vaporize, had a number of admirers. Maltine had friends, who at one time accepted 7 to 1, but she weakened towards the close of operations, when there was plenty of money available at 10 to 1. Tangaroa was marketable at a couple of points longer odds, but the others were almost friendless. Tangaroa was by himself next the inner rail, while the others were bunched on the outside, where the going was supposed to be more solid. Haakon, Mountain King, and Tangaroa formed the leading division for the first couple of furlongs, but when they reached the course proper Haakon had a slight advantage from Boastful, with Maltine, Vaporize, and Scobie in pursuit. Just inside the distance Maltine came with a brilliant run, and taking charge in a few strides came on and won with consummate ease from the favourite, who, in turn, comfortably ousted Boastful from second honours, while Mountain King had nothing to say in the settlement of the question. Despite the dead state of the track, the time for the race was a second and a quarter better than Orcillet put up last year. On returning to scale the colours of Maltine received a hearty ovation, and Mr. J. S. Brunton, who witnessed her victories, was congratulated on the success of the filly. The winner, who is a shapely youngster, and brimful of quality, was bred by Mr. Albert Thompson at Inglewood stud, near Muswellbrook, in the Upper Hunter district. She is by Maltster, son of Bill of Portland, who is by St. Simon. Maltine's dam, Loch Lava, is by Lochiel from Lava, by Chester from Etna, by Maribyrnong from The Alpaca, by Kingston. Maltine, who is the property of Mr. J. S. Brunton, of this city, made her first appearance in the A.J.C. Breeders' Plate last month, and ran third to Boniform and Mountain King. With the pair mentioned out of the way she won the Gimcrack Stakes on the third day of that meeting, and did not again carry silk until she figured in the Maribyrnong Plate. Scobie was bred at the Wilton Park stud, New South Wales, by Mr. S. Hordern, and is by Haut Brion (imp.) from Trieste, by Chester from Tempe, by Somnus (imp.). Boastful is by Bobadil from the Trenton mare The Bohemian Girl, whose dam The Fortune Teller was by Henchman.

The Hotham Handicap, which attracted 15 runners, was voted a good thing for Misty Morn, a four-year-old son of Coil, while the Cup candidate Dyed Garments and Staccato, were best backed of the others. Soon after the rise of the barrier Lord Fitzroy took command, and with Invergordon, Lochino, Ben Grafton, and Staccato in his wake, carried his field along to the back of the course, where Invergordon relieved him of further responsibility, and though challenged in the straight by Dyed Garments and Charmant, the son of Majestic easily accounted for the pair at the end of the trip, while the favourite never gave his followers any hope. The first half-mile of the journey occupied 55s, the second was run in 51s, the last in 53½s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 18¾s.

In drizzling rain the half-dozen candidates for the Derby were stripped for the contest. Poseidon, who was the great centre of attraction in the birdcage, was a picture of condition, and backers, who were called upon to lay the substantial odds of 4 to 1, supported him right loyally. Booran and Iolaire bore evidence of having gone through a strong preparation, as did Ebullition, and the first-named pair were regarded as having the best show against the favourite. Antonious also looked well, and Ellis, who had the services of Hewitt in the saddle, was in good fettle. When they ranged up at the barrier, Antonious was berthed near the rails, with Poseidon and Booran next, while Ebullition was on the outside. Very little time was cut to waste ere the barrier went up to a good start, of which Ellis was the first to take advantage, and succeeded by Iolaire, Booran, and Poseidon, in the order named, swept out of the straight and rattled along the river side with a substantial lead, which, however, was reduced as they passed the bridge and raced along the back, where Antonious, who had hitherto been running in the rear, changed places with Ebullition. Passing the abattoirs the favourite moved up to Booran and Iolaire, the trio being almost in line at the heels of Ellis, but at the sheds Iolaire drifted back while Antonious made a forward move and took the vacancy alongside of Booran, while Poseidon was just in the wake of the leader. Ellis held command until heads were turned for home; then the severity of the pace began to tell its tale, and the son of Hotchkiss retired, leaving the favourite at the head of affairs, with Antonious in pursuit, and gaining on Poseidon at every stride. Antonious drew level with the favourite inside the distance, and a great cry which arose proclaimed the defeat of Poseidon. For a few strides the issue was in the balance, and Clayton turned the whip on Poseidon, who responded with unflinching gameness. He had Antonious in difficulties at the half-distance, and handsomely beat the son of Sir Foote at the end amid a scene of great excitement. Poseidon was greeted with a hearty round of cheers as he passed the judge's box, and the ovation was repeated on returning to scale. He was ably handled by T. Clayton, and his condition reflected the highest credit on Randwick trainer, I. Earnshaw. Antonious, who was improved wonderfully during his short sojourn in Victoria, ran a good, game colt, but the others were fairly outclassed. Poseidon holds the unique record of having during the season won two Derbys and a Caulfield Cup, and there is a strong probability that he will gain the summit of fame by adding to his laurels the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday. With the exception of Ellis, who first saw the light in New Zealand, all the Derby colts were bred in New South Wales.

Poseidon was bred by Mr. R. H. Dangar at Neotsfield stud, near Upper Hunter. He is by Positano, son of St. Simon, from Jacinth, by Martini-Henry from Ianthe, by Chester from Iolanthe, by Maribyrnong from Rosedale (imp.). At the break-up of the Neotsfield stud Poseidon was a foal, and was sold with his dam by Messrs. W. and F. Moses, of Combadello, for 400 guineas. When a yearling the colt was purchased by Mr. U. R. Robertson for 500 guineas. A Nursery Handicap, in a weak field at the A.J.C. Anniversary meeting in January last, was selected for Poseidon's debut. This race he won with ease, beating another Positano colt in Roosevelt, after which he went to Melbourne, but failed in a couple of races for two-year-olds on that side. He was also unsuccessful in the Champagne Stakes, finishing fourth to Collarit, Antonious, and Benbow; while on the fourth day of the meeting he ran a dead-heat for third place with Hapsburg, behind Melodrama and Jardy, in the A.J.C. Second Nursery Handicap. Poseidon ran no more until August, when he won the Welter Handicap at Tattersall's meeting, which he supplemented with the Hawkesbury Spring Handicap a week before the A.J.C. Derby, which he won easily, after which he ran second to Solution in the Metropolitan. Poseidon opened the Melbourne campaign by winning the V.A.T.C. Eclipse Stakes, and a couple of days later added the Caulfield Cup, a race that brought him into the position of favourite for the Melbourne Cup, and to odds on for the Derby. Antonious is by Sir Foote (imp.) from Antonia, by Bengal from Latona, by Moorthorpe. He was a first-class performer last season, included in his victories being A.J.C. December Stakes and V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes and Ascot Vale Stakes, but so far this season he has failed to catch the judge' eye. Booran is by Grafton (imp.) from Melema, by Splendor from Minuet, by Goldsbrough. He won a couple of races as a two-year-old, and at the V.A.T.C. Spring meeting a few weeks ago distinguished himself by winning the Caulfield Guineas. The first half-mile of the Derby trip was slowly run, the recorded time being 56½s, but the pace increased in the middle half-mile, which took 53¾s; the last section was run in 50½, the last mile in 1m 44s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 15½s, the time for the full journey being half a second slower than Lady Wallace made last year.

The first half-mile of the Derby trip was the signal for eight took the track for the Melbourne Stakes, for which Solution was sent out an odds on favourite, while Lady Wallace was regarded as the only one of the others able to extend the ex-New Zealander, expansive odds being available against the others. The favourite jumped off in front, and with Refrain as escort sailed along to the back stretch, where Refrain melted out of it, and his place was taken by Dividend, who, at the abattoirs, was upsides with the favourite, Lady Wallace and Blue Spec being three lengths further back, and the others strung out. A little further on Solution drew out from Dividend, who accorded the mare until nearing the distance, where Blue Spec and Noreen ran past him, but they could make no impression on the favourite, who scored easily, while Noreen, finishing fast, was at the heels of Blue Spec as they passed the post. Considering the state of the track, the race was run in good time, the first couple of furlongs taking 27¼s, the next half-mile 49¾s, the final four furlongs 52¼s, the last mile in 42¾s, and the last six furlongs in 1m 17¼s. The winner pulled up well.

The Coburg Stakes brought out 15 runners, and the popular selection was the Orrville Lodge representative, The Castaway, while Lachlan and Benbow disputed honours of second favouritism, Graftondelle being best fancied of the others. Orcillet set the pace until nearing the sheds, where Lachlan and Red Clover closed upon the filly, who soon beat a retreat, while Lachlan swept around the turn and into the straight, hotly pursued by Red Clover, Benbow, and the favourite. The Castaway took temporary charge at the distance, but inside that point Benbow put in his claim, and the pair drawing clear from their followers fought out a good battle, which ended in a narrow victory for the Grafton colt. Details:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 5 sovs each, with 200 sovs added; second horse 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs; 6f 9yds.
Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's b c Benbow, by Grafton—Sequel, 3yrs, 8st (R. Lewis) 1
Mr. J. Redfearn's br c Bendigo, by Bonvalio—Madge, 3yrs, 8st (W. Redfearn) 2
Mr. H. Avery's ch g Mount, by Mr. Smithin—Ordnance, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (D. M'Cowan) 3
Other starters: Graftonite, 8st 11lb (W. Burns); Mousta, 8st 9lb (N. D. Godby); Cashmere, 8st (W. Rose); Woodnymph, 7st 9lb (J. J. M'Gee); Contort, 7st 9lb (T. Clayton).
Betting: 3 to 1 v Benbow, 7 to 2 v Bendigo, 9 to 2 v Contort, 8 to 1 each v Mount and Mousta, 10 to 1 v Woodnymph.
Contort jumped off in front, followed by Graftonite, while Mousta was last to get going. Contort showed the way along the back with a slight advantage from Graftonite. Benbow was a couple of lengths further back, succeeded by Cashmere and Bendigo, with Mousta still in the rear. Passing the abattoirs Graftonite ranged up level with Contort, the pair being a couple of lengths in advance of Benbow and Woodnymph, while Mount drifted to the rear. The leading pair raced past the sheds and round the turn, and Contort came into the straight with Bendigo and Benbow in hot pursuit. As they neared the distance Contort began to weary, and Benbow, cutting her down, drew right away and won by nearly five lengths from Bendigo, who was half a dozen lengths in front of Mount, Graftonite being six lengths away fourth, followed by Mousta, Cashmere, and Contort, while Woodnymph was last to pass the post. Time, 1m 42¾s.

MARIBYRNONG PLATE, a sweepstake of 25 sovs each, with 1500 sovs added; second horse 400 and third 200 sovs from the stake; for two-year-olds. 5f.
Mr. J. S. Brunton's ch f Maltine, by Maltster—Loch Lava, 8st 11lb, inc. 10lb penalty (A. Hood) 1
Mr. A. B. Chrismas's br c Scobie, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Trieste, 8st 10lb (F. Bullock) 2
Mr. E. Simm's blk or br f Boastful, by Bobadil—The Bohemian Girl, 8st 10lb, inc. 5lb penalty (R. Lewis) 3
Other starters: Tangaroa, 9st 6lb, inc. 10lb penalty (W. Minter); Socialist, 8st 10lb (E. Andrews); Mazurin, 8st 10lb (N. Godby); Haakon, 8st 10lb (H. Coffey); Mountain King, 8st 10lb (T. Clayton); Vaporize, 8st 5lb (W. H. Smith).
Betting: 5 to 2 v Scobie, 3 to 1 v Mountain King, 6 to 1 v Mazarin, 8 to 1 v Vaporize, 10 to 1 v Maltine, 12 to 1 v Tangaroa, 20 to 1 each v others.
Haakon and Tangaroa were the first to break the line, but at the end of the first furlong Mountain King, on the extreme outside, took charge from Haakon and Vaporize, while on the inner rails Tangaroa was showing prominently. When they reached the second furlong post Haakon was still in front from Boastful, Maltine, and Tangaroa, with Scobie at the head of the others. Inside the distance Maltine shot through her field, followed by Scobie, and the filly, drawing away, won easily by four lengths from the favourite, who beat Boastful by two lengths for second place. Vaporize was close up fourth, followed by Haakon, Mountain King, Mazarin, and Tangaroa, with Socialist at the tail of the hunt. Time, 1m 5¼s.

HOTHAM HANDICAP, a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, with 300 sovs added; second horse 60 sovs, and third 30 sovs from stake. 1¼m.
Mr. W. H. Jones's ch h Invergordon, by Majestic—Bergalli, 6yrs, 7st 11lb (D. M'Cowan) 1
Mr. W. Leemings's b m Charmant, by The Admiral—The Parisienne, 4yrs, 7st 6lb (J. Bullock) 2
Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell's b g Dyed Garments, 5yrs, 8st (F. Hyde, jun., D. Fisher) 3
Other starters: Fifeness, 8st 13lb (N. D. Godby); Lord Fitzroy, 8st 11lb (H. Coffey); Dynamite, 8st 9lb (W. Burns); Zephio, 7st 10lb (W. Foulsham); Ben Grafton, 7st 8lb (H. Stockdale); Misty Morn, 7st 8lb (J. Bryant); Staccato, 7st 7lb (W. H. Smith); Mira, 7st 6lb (K. Doyle); Oporto, 8st 12lb, including 3lb over (G. Rose); Fowling Piece, 8st 12lb, including 3lb over (J. R. Flynn); Lochino, 8st 8lb (G. Barr); Gnarkeet, 8st 7lb (F. Harmer).
Betting: 5 to 2 v Misty Morn, 6 to 1 v Dyed Garments, 8 to 1 v Mira, 10 to 1 each v Lord Fitzroy and Staccato, 12 to 1 v Zephio, 15 to 1 v Fifeness, 20 to 1 each v Invergordon, Lochino, Charmant, and Fowling Piece.
Lochino and Charmant broke the line, followed by Lord Fitzroy, while Dynamite and Zephio were the last to get going. Lord Fitzroy took charge as they swept out of the straight from Lochino and Invergordon, after whom came Fowling Piece, Mira, Charmant, and Ben Grafton with Misty Morn at the head of the others, and Zephio last. Without material change they raced along the riverside, and passing the bridge Lord Fitzroy was still in charge, with Invergordon at his heels; and after passing the exceed Staccato, Ben Grafton, and Dyed Garments, Misty Morn, and Fifeness, with Zephio still acting as whipper-in. Racing along the back Invergordon headed Lord Fitzroy, and they were closely followed by Charmant, Ben Grafton, and Misty Morn. Invergordon came round the turn and into the straight, with Lord Fitzroy, Charmant, Lochino, and Mira in close attendance. At the distance Dyed Garments joined issue with Invergordon, and Charmant, but inside that point Invergordon drew out, and won by two lengths and a half from Charmant, who was half a head in front of Dyed Garments. Mira was close up fourth, followed by Gnarkeet, Fifeness, Lochino, and Misty Morn, while Oporto was last to get home. Time, 2m 30¾s.

VICTORIA DERBY, a sweepstake of 25 sovs each, with 1500 sovs added; second horse 300 sovs, and third 150 sovs from stake; for three-year-olds. 1¼m.
Mr. J. R. Robertson's b c POSEIDON, by Positano

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BIRTHS.

GOODALL.—October 31, at Roseville, the wife of T. M. Goodall, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CARDWELL.—November 4, at his residence, 38 Albion-street, Annandale, John, aged 61. R.I.P.

CORNER.—November 4, 1906, at Marsden-street, Parramatta, Edward Craig, eldest son of the late Rev. Edwin Corner (C.M.S.), Jamaica, aged 75 years, leaving a wife and three sons and three daughters.

DOBSON.—November 4, 1906, at her cousin's residence, 106 Rotorua-terrace, Carabella-street, North Sydney, Mary Alice, daughter of the late Henry Bradbury and Mary Ann Dobson, in her 44th year.

EAGLES.—November 3, 1906, at his residence, Victoria-street, Burwood, James Payn Eagles, aged 57. R.I.P.

ELSWORTH.—November 3, 1906, at Watson's Bay, Ellen Ada Jane, wife of Alfred Elsworth, and fourth daughter of the late Henry Wren, of Bega, aged 48 years.

FALKINGHAM.—November 4, 1906, at his residence, 451 Oxford-street, Paddington, Richard Falkingham, aged 89 years.

FLANAGAN.—November 4, 1906, at Prince Alfred Hospital, through burns accidentally received, Agnes, dearly loved daughter of Emma and the late James Flanagan, of 92 Missenden-road, Camperdown.

FORBES.—November 3, 1906, at his late residence, 64 George-street West, Thomas Stevens Forbes, aged 72 years. At rest.

GLASSCOCK.—November 3, 1906, at her residence, High-street, Penrith, Mrs. E. H. A. Glasscock, aged 84 years.

HARRIS.—November 4, at the residence of his son-in-law, A. E. Turner, Evelyn-st. 8 Rose-street, Balmain, Jacob Harris, beloved husband of Julia Harris, late of Toowoomba.

HILL.—November 3, at his father's residence, 5 Thomas-street, Redfern, Arthur James, dearly loved son of Henry Arthur and the late Emily Eliza Hill, aged 5 months.

LANE.—November 3, 1906, at his residence, No. 32 Karraba-road, North Sydney, Percy Manton Lane, aged 36 years.

NICHOLL.—November 4, 1906, at his residence, Bilina Bonnie, William-street, Canterbury, George Wallace Nicholl, late steamship owner, aged 58 years.

RILEY.—November 3, 1906, at his late residence, Warren (Western line), Patrick Riley, after a long and painful illness, aged 76. At rest.

STAPLETON.—November 4, 1906, at his residence, 85 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, Michael Stapleton, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

TROEDEL.—October 31, at his residence, Estcourt, St. Kilda-road, Charles, the dearly beloved husband of Julia Troedel, in his 71st year.

WATSON.—November 4, at 83 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, Rosetta Ann May, aged 4 days.

WISSING.—November 4, 1906, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Maria Wissing, late of Portarlington, Victoria, age 69 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEAN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Joseph Bean, who died November 5, 1905, aged 50 years. Inserted by his sister, Sophia Bishop.

Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for care, but all in vain;
But God alone, who knoweth best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

BEAN.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Joseph Bean, who departed this life on November 5, 1905. Sadly missed and deeply regretted. Inserted by Francis Arthur Stewart.

DUFF.—In loving memory of my dear wife, G. A. Duff, who died at Springwood, November 4, 1900. D. Duff.

KNOWLES.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life November 5, 1900. William Knowles.

M'LEAN.—In sad and loving memory of Argyle M'Lean, beloved and only son of Duncan and Amanda Cameron, of Dubbo, who died at Lidcar, November 4, 1901, in the 4th year of his age.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emmanuiha Taylor, who died at No. 5 Carlisle-street, Leichhardt, on November 5, 1905. Inserted by her loving sons, Joseph and Frederick Taylor.

TREVILLIEN.—In ever loving memory of my dear wife, Lil., who died in Prince Alfred Hospital, November 5, 1903. Inserted by her husband, Frank Trevillien.

TREVILLIEN.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Lizzie Trevillien, who departed this life November 5, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gotto, brother, and sisters.

WALKER.—In memory of Mab, died November 4, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband, R. Walker.

WHITAKER.—In fond remembrance of our dear father and husband, Edward Whitaker, who departed this life November 4, 1906.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. THOS. REEDY desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many friends for letters, telegrams, cards, flowers, and expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent sad bereavement. Camden Park, November 3, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BLAIR desire to return their sincere THANKS to friends for kind expressions of sympathy and condolence in their late sad bereavement.

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"BARRIER MINER."

"The 'Sydney Mail Annual' for 1906 is perhaps the most artistic and enterprising Christmas number ever published in the Commonwealth, and is, above all, typically Australian. From cover to cover, and even in the advertising pages, masterpieces of Australian black-and-white work appear, the most consistent drawings being those of Fred. Leist. Accompanying the Annual is a perforated sheet of picture post-cards, depicting life on an Australian sheep and cattle station. The excellence of these cards and of the Annual will persuade many in Australia to forward the issue and its supplement to their friends in the old country."

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1906.

THE MELBOURNE CUP MEETING.

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A LESSON FOR AUSTRALIA.

The results of the municipal elections in England, and more especially in London, are full of instruction for the electors of this Commonwealth, and the lesson should be driven home at once. The numbers speak for themselves. The return of 974 moderates, as against 257 progressists, 97 independents, 32 labour representatives, and two socialists, indicates a revulsion of popular feeling and a sentiment of profound disappointment. This has been growing for some time. Taxpayers were first set thinking when the London County Council finances and local municipal statements from various parts of the country brought forward statements of fact and records of increased taxation, which the public hardly anticipated. It was found that the municipal debt of England and Wales was increasing at such a rate as to bid fair to rival the national debt presently, and the municipal ratepayer saw his taxes mounting up to a disquieting figure. Expert criticism showed that the cost of municipal government was excessive, and even wasteful, and the Poplar case came to the front to show how extravagantly the ratepayers' money could be expended, probably without much benefit to the purposes for which it was directly levied. These were, no doubt, the remoter causes of the all-round defeat which the Progressist party has sustained at the municipal polls. But the Progressists have worked in conjunction with the Labour party, as they did at the last general election. A split has occurred since then, labour and socialism prefer to work on independent lines, and the result in the Cockermouth instance has been repeated in these municipal elections.

Dissatisfaction with the financial administration cleared the way, but the declared intention of the Labour party to run on its own lines settled the matter. The "Daily Chronicle" puts the explanation of socialism first, but however that may be, it seems clear that the challenge flung down by the independent Labour party, under whatever name Mr. Keir Hardie's followers may choose to group themselves, is beginning to have its effect. We have seen its results, as manifested in by-elections. Now we have it in the municipal elections. It gives Mr. Balfour occasion to rejoice over the first gleam of hope he has discerned since his following was scattered at the general elections. He pushes his inferences too far when he claims that these results discredit the Government and show that the country realises the falsity of the pretences on which, as he puts it, the Campbell-Bannerman Cabinet climbed into office. Mr. Keir Hardie, in his Glasgow speech, as reported by cable, takes us now nearer to the truth, and his words may be accepted as a warning to the electors of this Commonwealth. The Labour party, he says, must use socialism as a means of inflaming the commonalty into discontent with its lot. There we have the menace in a sentence, and the reason why all moderate and sane citizens should combine to resist this attempt to mislead the masses of the people. In England, as in Australia, the socialist element is playing a desperate game. It is only necessary for the moderate majority to put forth its strength to crush it.

THE FARMERS AND THE ELECTIONS.

The special conference of the Victorian Farmers' League adopted the only reasonable course in regard to the attitude that farmers should assume towards Deakinite candidates at the approaching elections. Recognising the self-evident fact that the Deakin Government is dependent upon the Socialist party for its position in office, the conference urged all members of the league to oppose all supporters of the Government and to vote only for candidates pledged to the anti-Socialist party. The attitude of the Victorian farmers may well be commended to farmers throughout the Commonwealth. No class of the community has less cause than they to be friendly to Mr. Deakin. His policy, if by any improbable and unhappy chance he should be sent back to power, will be what he calls "scientific protection," and whoever else may profit by this the farmers certainly will not. The manufacturers would do well out of it, for the absence of competition from abroad would enable them to charge any price they liked for their goods. Farmers, however, who want to buy agricultural machines and so forth will find that "scientific protection" means to them paying considerably more than they now do for articles which will certainly be no better. This for the future. As to the present, it is only necessary for farmers to remember that Mr. Deakin distrusts them so much that he has practically disfranchised thousands of them by wilfully postponing the date of the elections to the middle of harvest time. He did this three years ago also; and it will be small wonder therefore if such farmers as are able to exercise their franchise should vote against him and his Falstaffian army of supporters.

In advancing as the chief reason of their opposition to Deakinism the ignoble dependence on the Socialist party which enabled the Prime Minister to defy during the last eighteen months the public opinion of the Commonwealth, the Victorian farmers have given further proof that they have educated themselves to a common-sense view of politics. It may easily be understood how it came about in former days that farmers in certain parts of the States gave "a sympathy vote" to a party which represented itself as being in a peculiar sense representative of labour. Where is that party now? It has degenerated into a body which has tried to make up for the selfishness of its class aims by eloquent announcements of its devotion to the common interests. Frightened by the strong feeling against socialism or communism, the leaders of the Parliamentary Labour party have been afraid to follow the example of their brethren in the Continent and frankly dub themselves socialists. Mr. Watson, forsooth, is a "Fabian Socialist"—thinking that this is some mild kind of the disease which has no chance of being fatal. But he has yet to prove to the electors that the socialism of his party is a policy that ought to be adopted outside the realm of philosophical romance. And we venture to doubt whether, charm he never so wisely, he will be able to convince farmers especially that it is to their interest to establish "socialism in our time." Men who have some sort of a stake in the country, who have put their money and their labour into the land, would be the fools the Labour leaders suppose them if they subscribed to the socialistic creed. To name only one feature of this creed, the land tax proposed by Mr. Watson can hardly commend itself to farmers. He assures farmers that this tax will not touch small holders—for the present.

THE ROOSEVELT-HEARST INCIDENT.

The strenuous conditions of American politics are illustrated again by the Hearst incident as reported by cable. Senator Hearst may be regarded as an exaggerated type of a special product of the great Republic. He is a millionaire, and a Democrat. He is a journalist, and in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco he owns newspapers which are vigorously conducted in the Democratic interest. For some time past his name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the Presidency. It was expected that he would be in the running on the last occasion, but it seems a certainty that he will be in that for the next. Mr. Bryan at one time appeared to have a lien on the Democratic party's support, but he showed himself too bent on posing as an impracticable politician. Mr. Hearst, if everything said about him be true, is not disposed to make any errors in that direction. There is an expressive American phrase which picturesquely implies his position, but at least it has to be said of him that his millionaire wealth raises him beyond the suspicion of being actuated by any motive of pecuniary gain. His expenditure is lavish, and his interests are on the side of organised wealth. At a time like this, when American public opinion backed by the President and the Law Courts is against the plutocratic element in certain of its forms, a Democratic candidate like Hearst may easily be reckoned a formidable opponent by the Republican organisation.

President Roosevelt and his able Secretary of State, Mr. Elihu Root, are apparently of that opinion. The scarifying speech of the latter, following on the article in the "North American Review" from which we quoted the other day, plainly testified to that. But they go further. This speech and article constitute an admission that Mr. Hearst is to be taken seriously, and that the influence represented by his journals and his wealth is regarded by the Republican party leaders as something to be reckoned with in the next campaign. Senator Hearst is beginning by offering himself as a candidate for the governorship of New York State. Last year the Tammany candidate for the office of Mayor of New York City defeated Mr. Hearst by 3485 votes. Taught by that experience, if the charge now levelled against him be true, he has made terms with the enemy this time by bargaining to give ten Judgeships to Tammany Hall nominees if he is successful in his candidature for the post of Governor. This is the man whom the "North American Review" denounces in unmeasured terms as "a living and glaring reproach to American civilisation," and whose pretensions have led President Roosevelt into what our cables this morning call an "unprecedented intervention" in the New York State campaign. Backed by Root's scathing philippic, it seems likely now that the President's intervention will turn the tide against Senator Hearst, and perhaps nip in the bud the threatened Presidential campaign.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOANS.

There are two distinct sides to municipal as to State finance. The one has special application to current revenue and expenditure, while the other pertains more particularly to loans. Here the similarity ceases. The State finds the interest upon its public indebtedness out of the consolidated revenue, and thus to some extent the burden is an indirect one. The average taxpayer may complain of the imposts laid upon him, but he is scarcely made to feel that of these so much is necessary for the ordinary services, and so much to meet the interest charge. Under the new Municipalities Bill the distinction between revenue derived for these two purposes is more sharply drawn, and doubtless this will have a beneficial bearing upon the finances of the various councils. It is essential, for instance, that a loan fund shall be established, fed chiefly by loan rates. Ratepayers, too, have to give their consent to a loan being raised, and seeing that they must bear the burden of the loan rate that is thus involved, we may be assured that due consideration will be given to the question as to whether the loan is actually needed before it is raised. It is furthermore obligatory upon the councils to establish a sinking fund, but the amount of such fund is not specified. Another check is provided in so far as no new loan can be effected without first having obtained a report upon the proposed expenditure by an officer of the central Government and the approval of the Governor in Council. In addition to all these restrictions there is another of still greater importance, inasmuch as the aggregate amount of indebtedness shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the unimproved capital value of the land within the particular area. This is a wise restriction, while it is one that is sufficiently elastic in its operation not to be hampering. The value of lands of progressive municipalities will gradually increase as population grows, and so will the borrowing powers increase in exactly corresponding ratio. All that has been said so far applies to municipalities only. The shires have no borrowing powers at all. If councillors are desirous of undertaking works of such a character or magnitude as are usually constructed out of loan moneys, they must either first save up the necessary funds out of their ordinary revenue or persuade the Government to erect the work as a national undertaking.

Everyone who has followed municipal affairs with any degree of closeness will be aware how the finances of these bodies have in the past been dislocated by immature consideration having been given to loan projects. We know of works constructed out of loan funds without any provision for a sinking fund which are now wholly unrepresented by tangible assets. In some cases councils in this position are burdened with an interest charge of 5, 6, and even 7 per cent. It stands to reason that under such circumstances desperate efforts have to be adopted to make both ends meet. We certainly think that the restrictions imposed by the new measure will prove a beneficial check on municipal extravagance.

SILVER STILL ADVANCING.

There has been both a quantitative and qualitative increase in our exports of silver, crude and refined, so far this year, the ratio of the growth of the latter being, however, greatest. This was quite to have been expected. While the high price of the white metal naturally stimulates production, not only here but in all silver-producing countries, it has not so far done so to such an extent as to prejudicially affect the market. Indeed, prices are still rising, the latest figure being 2s 8 11-16d per ounce standard, or 3½d per ounce above the rate ruling a year back. It is not so long ago since those interested in silver used to regard it as an axiom that when this commodity rose in price lead invariably declined, while any marked increase in the price of lead inevitably brought a corresponding reaction in the silver market. This idea has of late, however, been altogether exploded. We now see silver and lead advancing side by side, and despite the fact that silver had not previously touched present rates for over 10 years, lead has not been as high as it has during the last month for a quarter of a century or more, and there would appear to be no manifest reason why prices should just now receive any material set-back.

When some few years ago in view of the great increase in the world's output of gold we ventured the opinion that prices of all other commodities would rise there were some who scouted the idea. There is little or no connection, they told us, between an abundance of gold and the prices of the commodities which it purchases. Facts have, however, confirmed the theory that there is a very close interdependence between the two. Doubtless there are other causes that have operated in the same direction, but these are, we consider, quite subsidiary ones. Only within the past few weeks we have witnessed the effect of a temporary scarcity of gold in London. This forced the governor and directors of the Bank of England to raise their discount rate by successive movements till to-day's rate stands at the almost prohibitive figure of 6 per cent. Dear money means reduced credits, and reduced credits mean lower prices, as was witnessed in the drop in Consols and other securities which immediately followed the scarcity of loanable capital. We all know how the Australian banks endeavour to keep their liabilities within a certain fixed percentage of their metallic reserves. Any other policy would be dangerous to their stability, and all over the world the principles of banking are the same. But whatever may be the cause of the general advance in metals those who hold silver-lead scrip cannot but be highly gratified at the still advancing tendency of the market, which spells increased dividends and a continued appreciation of share values.

The Crick Case.—When the charge of conspiracy against W. P. Crick, ex-Minister for Lands, W. N. Willis, and Charles Bath was mentioned before the Special Criminal Court on October 8 a postponement till to-day was granted by Mr. Justice Pring, to enable the defendants to prepare their case. Owing, however, to the non-completion of the charge against Willis, M'Nair, and Hoskins, now before the Court, the jurors in the Crick case have been informed that they need not appear till the 13th inst. Defendant Crick applied to his Honor on Saturday for a formal postponement till that date, which was acceded to. Defendants Crick, Willis, and Bath were thereupon remanded till the 13th inst on their former bail.

The Conspiracy Charges.—It was intended that the Special Criminal Court should sit all day on Saturday to continue the hearing of the lands conspiracy charges against W. N. Willis, G. M'Nair, and B. Hoskins, but when the time came for the luncheon adjournment Mr. Pilcher suggested that the jury might like a half holiday. Mr. J. C. Gannon, one of the counsel in defence, endeavoured to force the Crown to proceed with its case. The jury, on having the matter submitted to them, were also desirous of going on. They, however, agreed to an adjournment, out of consideration to Mr. Justice Pring, who had had a heavy week. The Crown failed to establish any illegal connection between Hayes' and Rea's leases. The object the Crown had in this respect was interpreted by Mr. Walker to mean that the areas of those leases, and that of Joseph Bonnôm Stephens' conditional purchase, were required to make up the total of 76,488 acres offered to Mr. Hain by Willis in June, 1904. His Honor, however, held that there was no illegality in Rea's leases. He also rejected certain documents which the Crown sought to have submitted, with a view of showing the jury that other transactions formed a part of the alleged conspiracy.

One Thousand Seven Hundred Pounds from Victory.—The comparatively small sum of £1700 is needed during the next three days to ensure complete success for the Y.M.C.A. Golden Campaign Fund of £15,000. With victory so nearly in sight, no effort is being spared to reach the goal. Hitherto the campaign has been confined to a direct appeal to individuals who were considered able or likely to give. The names of such persons were systematically listed and allocated to canvassers, and in most instances a definite sum was asked for. It has been found impossible to personally wait upon everybody whom it was desired to reach, and in many cases appeals have had to be made by letter. For the remaining three days a special opportunity is to be given to those who may yet care to help the association in crowning the movement with success by contributing the last £1700. It has been decided to discard the system which was adopted to prevent overlapping in canvassing, and make a general and indiscriminate appeal to everybody to give, if only a small contribution. During the progress of the campaign crowds of persons have gathered outside the special headquarters in George-street to read the latest bulletins and note the rising of the barometer; but no immediate appeal has been made to these, though many doubtless would have elected to give something had the opportunity been afforded. For the convenience of the passer-by, therefore, a table and large receptacle will be placed in the doorway of the headquarters from to-day, so that it will be possible for the public to toss or drop their money in as they go by without even stopping, if they so wish. No coin will be despised, and it is hoped that in this way the barometer will receive its final impetus toward victory.

City Mission Collection.—The work of collecting funds for the Sydney City Mission was energetically carried out in the city and suburbs on Saturday. Early in the morning lady collectors, numbering close upon 500, took up positions at the various stations. The centres totalled 57 in the city, and approximated 90 in the suburbs. A little after 11 o'clock on Saturday night the returns furnished at headquarters amounted to £204 1s 7d. The outlying suburbs, such as those on the North Shore railway line, will not forward their amounts until to-day, but it is expected that the total will equal at least that of the collection last year, the sum received then being nearly £360. The collection, it is held, suffered to some extent by the recent claims made upon the public, and also to the fact that a want of knowledge exists with regard to the work of the City Mission. On every hand great kindness was shown the collectors by householders and shopkeepers in the vicinity of the various stands. So far North Sydney, Mosman, Paddington, and Woollahra have returned the largest amounts, whilst in the city most coin was gathered at the railway station.

Balmain Hospital.—The annual house-to-house collection in aid of the local hospital was made at Balmain on Saturday, and realised £28 10s 7d. The smallness of the amount is accounted for by the fact that only a few weeks have elapsed since a similar collection was made on behalf of the institution, the amount then realised being £150. This was to celebrate the 21st anniversary of the founding of the hospital. The committee who undertook the annual collection on Saturday were thus considerably handicapped; but it is hoped that the street collections on the 24th will bring the grand total up to what was collected last year.

Professor David's Tour.—After a trip of five months abroad Professor David returned to Sydney on Saturday by the R.M.S. Sonoma. He attended by invitation the International Congress at Mexico, and read a paper on the changes of climate in Australia, and later on was conducted over the great earthquake crack in California. This crack has been traced for 185 miles, and probably extends for 400 miles. It is like an immense furrow in places, and elsewhere takes the form of an open chasm. Professor David read papers at the meeting at York of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and he visited India and examined the coalfields in the central provinces. The conviction he has formed by travel is that though some countries are in advance of Australia in education and strenuousness of national life, it is hard to find another country where the conditions of life are happier than they are here.

Derby Day in Melbourne.—The Spring Meeting of the Victoria Racing Club was opened at Flemington Racecourse on Saturday, under very unfavourable conditions, so far as the weather was concerned. Sunshine and shower alternated during the afternoon, but despite this fact the attendance was equal to that of last year. The "blue ribbon" was won by Poseidon, after a keen struggle with Antonious, Booran being third. The win was a popular one, the son of Positano being greeted with hearty cheers as he passed the judge's box, and again as he returned to scale. Poseidon holds a unique record, having during the present season won the A.J.C. and V.R.C. Derbys and the Caulfield Cup.

Municipal Election.—The result of the election of an alderman to fill the vacancy in the representation of the North Ward of Ashfield caused by the death of Alderman J. S. Whitney was announced on Saturday night. There were three candidates, and the ballot resulted as follows:—T. H. Jones, 292 votes (elected); W. J. Mann, 278; and F. G. Mills, 97. There were only seven informal votes. A good deal of interest was manifested in the election, and it was generally thought that the contest between Messrs. Jones and Mann would be very close.

Kuring-Gai Chase.—With the coming of spring, the beautiful Kuring-Gai Chase is receiving some attention from holiday-makers. This reserve has an area of 35,000 acres, but it has not come into competition with National Park because, perhaps, of its broken formation. However, its day is to come, and meanwhile the executive committee of the Trust make periodical inspections to assure that the meagre improvements which have been made shall not become useless through neglect. Such an inspection has just been made, and the boatsheds were found to be in preparedness for the summer season. Most of the tracks are in good order, but the Trust has not the funds to enter on any large scheme of improvement. The Colah-road, for instance, would require a good deal of money to make it a safe vehicular way.

Progress of Sanitation.—It was stated recently in a lecture delivered at the Engineering Exhibition, Olympia, London, on "Sewage Disposal" that England, in the opinion of foreign nations, led the way in regard to sanitation, and she was in Europe, at any rate, the acknowledged head. This was not so much because she had advanced as because other nations had lagged behind. There were still districts in rural England where the densest ignorance and indifference prevailed as to sanitation, and had yet to be removed. But England and the United States would still go forward as the pioneers in sanitary science.

The Island Massacre.—The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Pacifique, which arrived at Sydney yesterday afternoon from a cruise among the islands of the New Hebrides group, brought confirmatory news of the murder by a returned kanaka of the Rev. C. C. Godden, an Anglican missionary, stationed at the island of Aoba, formerly called Opa or Leper's Island. It appears from the additional news to hand that the murderer had served several years of imprisonment in irons while in Queensland on a charge of attempted murder, and he resented his treatment in gaol to such an extent that he had vowed to his comrades that he would in revenge take the life of the first white man he met on his return to his own country. The outrage took place at the extreme northern end of Aoba, where the Rev. C. C. Godden had travelled for the purpose of paying a visit to his assassin. The murderer engaged in conversation with the missionary, but as Mr. Godden was leaving the hut the kanaka stealthily crept up behind him, and pointing a rifle close to his body discharged the weapon. The bullet shattered the missionary's thigh, and in a crippled condition he made a frantic attempt to escape. The enraged kanaka, however, followed his victim, who was considerably weakened by the loss of blood, and making a desperate rush at him finally despatched him by means of a tomahawk. A native attached to the mission arrived on the scene at that moment and carried the body of the missionary to his own hut. He then gave information which led to the arrest of the murderer. After the tragedy the widow of Mr. Godden embarked on a British schooner which, by an unhappy coincidence, had also on board the murderer of her husband. Mrs. Godden was subsequently taken by the French cruiser Vaucluse to the island of Pentecost, and the murderer was conveyed to Noumea en route to Fiji, where he will be tried by the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

Steel Trust Methods.—It is announced (says the London "Standard") that orders for structural steel for the reconstruction of San Francisco and Valparaiso, representing an aggregate value of from £600,000 to £1,000,000, have been submitted for quotations to Midland firms, but with disappointing results, owing to the extraordinary methods adopted by the American steel trusts. It appears that those powerful syndicates, taking advantage of their unlimited capital and immense capacity of production, have offered to supply the steel, not only more expeditiously than English houses, but to accept payment in 12 months, an extension of credit which English firms declined to entertain.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE PRIVATE ENTREE.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S LIST.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In yesterday's "Commonwealth Gazette" it is notified that the Governor-General will hold a levee on King's Birthday. Preceding it is the following:—"The private entree list of the Commonwealth and of the several States having become so large as to be inconsistent with the principle of privilege of private entree as established in connection with his Majesty's levees in England, their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Governors of the Australian States have agreed to restrict the entree to levees, which, in regard to the Commonwealth, will be limited to persons specified in the following list (this list in no way affects the Commonwealth and State tables of precedence):—

Naval Commander-in-Chief and staff; Lieutenant-Governor of State in which the Governor-General holds a levee; Prime Minister, Federal Ministers, Privy Councillors, Chief Justice and Justices

BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

MODERATES' SWEEPING VICTORIES.

LONDON Nov. 2.

In the London borough elections the Moderates (Conservatives) have gained many sweeping victories.

The Progressives have been eliminated at Fulham, Wandsworth, and Lewisham, reduced in other boroughs, and also in the provinces.

Nov. 3.

The returns for the elections of the London boroughs show that the state of principal parties is:—

Moderates (Conservatives) ..	974
Progressives (Radicals)	257
Labour	32
Socialists	2

At Camberwell, Hampstead, Shoreditch, Deptford, Kensington, Westminster, the Moderates won heavily. Labour lost 13 seats at Woolwich.

This is the third election of the borough councils of London, the election taking place every three years. At the last election, in 1903, the state of principal parties was:—

Progressives	616
Moderates	594
Labour	40
Independents	21

The total number of councillors in 1362.

MAJORITIES IN COUNCILS.

Moderates have now a majority in 23 borough councils of London, Progressives in three.

IN THE PROVINCES.

In the provincial boroughs, Conservatives and Unionists won many seats.

ADVANCE IN STOCKS.

After the elections London County Council 3 per cent. stock and Water Board shares rose considerably.

THE FEAR OF SOCIALISM.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the result of the election is due to the fear of socialism; second, to the increase in the rates; and, thirdly, to the revelations at the inquiry into Poplar Workhouse administration.

MR. BALFOUR'S INTERPRETATION.

A BLOW TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at the dinner of the 1900 Club, said that the result of the municipal elections surprised both parties. They indicated that the country was realising the pretences by which the Government had climbed into office. He ridiculed Sir Henry Bannerman's weak leadership, always willing to purchase votes by surrendering the leadership temporarily to Irish, Welsh, or Labour parties. This was a real public danger.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

COMPULSORY COMMUNICATION.

BETWEEN SHIP AND SHIP.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The proceedings of the international conference on wireless telegraphy have been published. While agreeing to the general principle of the interchange of ethergrams, Great Britain has secured the right of every country to exempt certain stations from the obligation of compulsory communications. Great Britain restricted herself to reasonable provision for the exchange of messages between ship and land.

A resolution, moved by the United States representative, making intercommunication between ship and ship compulsory, was carried, despite Great Britain's opposition on the ground that it was impracticable, and also because it was an improper restriction on individual rights.

On the other hand, Great Britain carried a resolution making the United States' motion a separate article of the convention, to which the signatory Powers are not necessarily compelled to adhere.

The treaty operates as from July, 1908.

NAVAL ECONOMIES.

LORD BRASSEY'S SUPPORT.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Lord Brassey has addressed a memorandum to the naval committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, justifying the Government's naval policy and its naval economies.

The "Spectator" says that it is worthy of China for the Government to lay up H.M.S. Dreadnought at Sheerness with a nucleus crew, instead of keeping her ready for instant action.

Lord Brassey, writing to the "Times" on "Shipbuilding for the Navy" on September 29, said:—"I take this opportunity of saying that while concurring in the decision to drop the ship from the programme of the current financial year, and fully recognising that in the circumstances of the time economy in naval and military preparations is called for and justified, I hold strongly that the expenditure on shipbuilding is the head of the naval charge which will least admit of reduction."

It was stated during last week that the Dreadnought had been commissioned flagship of the home fleet. This means that she is flagship of the fleet in commission in reserve at home, the vessels all having nucleus crews.

LABOUR ON THE RAND.

THE DECREASE OF WHITES.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Reuter's Agency states that mine-owners on the Rand explain that there were 1376 fewer whites in the non-producing mines from 1st April to 1st October, compared with an increase of 493 in the producing mines.

The "Times" states that statistics for September show that despite a stoppage in development work, owing to the labour question, there is a standing balance of 4000 more whites directly employed on the Rand since Chinamen arrived in June, 1904.

CHINESE CUSTOMS' ADMINISTRATION.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Wai-Wu-Pu (Board of Foreign Affairs) has accepted the Chinese Comptroller-General's verbal instructions to Sir Robert Hart, Inspector-General of Customs, regarding the maintenance of the present administration of the maritime Customs, and has authorised Sir Robert Hart to publish the instructions.

If you want to BORROW MONEY, go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd. Capital £100,000. 74 Castlereagh-street, 74. Eustace Bennett, general manager.—Advt.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

OVER THE RIVIERA.

DESTRUCTION AMONG SHIPPING.

DAMAGE ONE MILLION STERLING.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

A terrific storm has occurred over the Riviera.

The promenades at Nice and Cannes were destroyed.

The yacht Lysistrate, owned by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the "New York Herald," was wrecked at Cannes.

The shipping at Toulon also suffered greatly. The battleship Patrie and the frigate La Guerriere broke adrift, and were rescued with great difficulty.

The coast is strewn with wreckage.

A tidal wave greatly damaged Hyeres, near Toulon.

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The storm wrecked 19 miles of promenades along the Riviera coast. The damage is estimated at £1,000,000.

In the height of the storm a number of submarines dived, remaining below in safety till the worst was over. Four hundred fishing vessels were lost, though there were few casualties.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG ROBBERY.

A JEWESS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The woman who removed £38,600 from the Treasury carriage which was stopped by revolutionaries in St. Petersburg is a Jewess named Bogoyavlinskaya. When arrested she was without money.

UNION OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The Liberals and Moderates protest against the legalisation of the statutes of the Union of the Russian People (Black Hundred), which proclaim unlimited democracy, on the ground that they are contrary to the manifesto of October 30.

LAND FOR PEASANTS.

Prince Vassilchikoff states that there are 38 million acres of land available for sale to the peasantry.

PREOBRAJENSKY MUTINY.

One hundred and ninety-one men of the Preobrajensky Regiment have been tried for mutiny in connection with the recent insubordination at St. Petersburg. Five were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment, and 150 otherwise punished.

JEWS REFUSE MONEY.

All the great Jewish houses refuse to assist Russia until the Government's pledges for the redress of Jewish grievances have been redeemed.

DEEP LEAD COMPANIES.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

The directors of the Victorian Deep Leads propose to form a new company, with 400,000 shares. One-half of the shares will be allotted to the old shareholders, and 100,000 shares are being issued at par. The Commonwealth Trust and Guarantee Subscription Company, in consideration of a three years' option, is subscribing 100,000 reserve shares at 5s premium.

The Moorlort Goldfields proposes to form a new company of 275,000 shares. One hundred thousand shares are being allotted to the shareholders, and 100,000 are being issued at par. The Consolidated Goldfields is guaranteeing a subscription of 75,000 shares, in consideration of an option of subscribing 75,000 reserve shares at 5s premium.

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On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of the two companies mentioned above were:—Moorlort Goldfields, 13s 9d; Victorian Deep Leads, 14s.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS' FUNDS.

AN INVESTIGATION.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

At the instance of some Christian Scientists, a firm of Boston lawyers is trying to open an investigation as to what has become of the £3,000,000 which Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the sect, received, but which is reported to be missing.

THE NEW HEBRIDES.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Sir Kinloch Cooke, in an article in the "Empire Review," suggests that when the position of the New Hebrides is next considered the British case would stand on a very different footing if Australia lowered tariff walls against British settlers in the New Hebrides and against produce from British-owned estates, and would also do her utmost to promote British settlement in the islands.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DEATH OF A BENEFACTOR.

LONDON, Nov. 4.

The death is announced of Mr. George Herring, philanthropist, from appendicitis.

[It was no later than the end of last year that Mr. Herring gave the Salvation Army the use of £100,000 for the purposes of home colonisation. Among other gifts of his were a soup kitchen for Camden Town and shelters controlled by the Salvation Army for the homeless. He was a large benefactor of the London Hospital Fund. Mr. Herring also built and endowed the Haven for Rest for gentlefolk brought to poverty through genuine misfortune.]

AN AUSTRALIAN TRIO.

Mme. Ada Crossley, Miss Amy Castles, and Miss Kate Rooney sang at the London Ballad Concert.

PATERSON, LAING, AND BRUCE.

Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., in its report shows a net profit of £48,879. A dividend of 4 per cent. is declared. £5000 is carried to the reserve, £2500 is given as a bonus to the pension fund, and £10,379 is carried forward.

SOUTH AFRICAN FOOTBALLERS.

The South African football team on Saturday defeated Gloucestershire by 23 points to nil.

Among the portraits that appear in this week's Sydney Mail are Miss Ola Humphrey, the Mayor and Mayoress of Wellington (N.S.W.), Miss Zona Trader, Miss Nellie Marks, Mayor and Mayoress of Junee.—Advt.

NEW YORK GOVERNORSHIP.

THE PRESIDENT INTERVENES.

SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF HEARST.

LONDON, Nov. 2.

Mr. Root, Secretary of State, speaking at Utica on behalf of President Roosevelt, fiercely denounced Mr. W. R. Hearst, the nominee of the Democratic party for the Governorship of New York State, who is supported by Tammany Hall.

Mr. Root described Mr. Hearst as an insincere, self-seeking demagogue.

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President Roosevelt's unprecedented intervention in the New York State campaign is likely to cause the defeat of Mr. Hearst.

Mr. Root's terrible arraignment of Mr. Hearst for sowing the seeds of class hatred, fomenting discontent, and inciting the men who murdered President M'Kinley, has caused a tremendous sensation.

Almost all the New York journals enthusiastically applaud President Roosevelt's startling note of warning.

FARTHEST NORTH.

PEARY'S STEP NEARER THE POLE.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Commander Peary has returned home from his Arctic expedition. On July 16 he reached 87 degrees 6 minutes, beating the Duke of the Abruzzi's record, 86 degrees 33 minutes, by 38.225 miles.

The progress of farthest-north records now is:—Peary, 87deg 6min; Abruzzi, 86deg 33min; Nansen, 86deg 14min. Peary had still 201.55 miles to go to reach the pole. The steamer Roosevelt, with the Peary expedition on board, sailed from New York on July 12, 1905, for his fourth and final attempt on the pole. The whole equipment of the expedition was organised in a most thorough manner. The Roosevelt had been specially built for the purpose, and was unusually fitted to withstand heavy ice pressure, while the engines were powerful enough to force a way through almost the heaviest ice. It was Peary's intention to take the ship to as high a northern latitude as possible on the north coast of Greenland or Grant Land, and from this base to advance north in February of this year by sledges. As on previous occasions, he intended to rely on his Eskimo coadjutors for the success of the northern journey. The ship was provisioned for two years. Wireless telegraphy was installed, but the intention to use it in high latitudes was abandoned. In July last grave fears, which have been falsified, were felt for the safety of the expedition, which had not been heard of for some months.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. H. H. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Manchester, said that the Government would not permit the House of Lords to infringe the principles of the Education Bill.

INFLAMING THE PEOPLE.

LONDON, Nov. 3.

Mr. J. Keir Hardie, M.P., speaking at Glasgow last night, said that the Labour party must use socialism as a means of inflaming the commonalty into discontent with their lot.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GOLDFIELDS' RAILWAYS.

PERTH, Sunday.

On Friday afternoon a deputation asked the Premier to place a sum on the Estimates for the construction of the Leonora-Lawlers railway. It was estimated that the earnings would be £30,000 a year. In reply, Mr. Moore said in course of a few days the Government would submit their railway programme, which would include both mining and agricultural lines. The Government had decided to construct the Northampton line, and the bill would be introduced this session to sanction it. He could not give a definite reply concerning the deputation's request. The Government's aim would be to do the greatest good to the greatest number. Only light lines would be sanctioned nowadays. The Government had received requests for many lines in different parts of the State; but all could not be granted. He would get Mr. Muir to make a preliminary survey of the Lawlers railway. There was no doubt that the two railways systems must be eventually connected.

PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

A deputation representing the Brunswick farmers was introduced to the Premier, and presented a request that 500 acres of land in the Perrins estate, Brunswick, should be reserved for the establishment of a State experimental farm and butter factory. Mr. Moore, in reply, said that already instructions had been issued for the reservation of about 700 acres for the purpose indicated, and if the loan estimates were passed, he hoped to be in a position to vote something towards the object the deputation had in view.

TIMBERGETTERS' WAGES.

PERTH, Sunday.

During the hearing of the timber dispute in the Arbitration Court on Thursday Mr. Teesdale Smith, for the timber combine, said the total wages paid by the company last year was £254,711, and since 1897 £2,018,960. The expenditure of the company for 10 years had been about £5,000,000. The profit to the men for their labour was estimated at 40 per cent. on their minimum rates, whereas the company's preference shareholders had only received £58,000, and ordinary shareholders nothing. Since the company's establishment the latest labour-saving devices were employed in the mills, and since 1902 they had reduced expenses up to 16s, 12s, and 10s a load in consequence of the introduction of modern machinery, which was employed in the interests of both company and men. If it were possible to effect any economies he would welcome suggestions from anyone rather than interfere with the wages of the men.

THE GOLD YIELD.

The gold yield for October last was 156,535 fine ounces, against 134,020 fine ounces for the previous month, and 160,623 fine ounces for October, 1905.

SUICIDE AT KALGOORLIE.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

J. C. Lubienski, carrying on business as a chemist in Hannan-street, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a dose of poison. A note was found in deceased's handwriting, containing the brief statement:—"For ten years I have tried to be honest, but I now find I cannot." Lubienski was last seen alive by a street newsvendor, to whom he said "Good-bye," and added that he was going a long journey. Deceased came to the Boulder some years ago, and started business as a herbalist, and was in partnership for a time with the late A. J. Evans, who, curious to relate, also committed suicide by taking poison a few months ago. Lubienski was of a Polish family, and claimed the title of count. He had no relations in this State, but it is believed that his wife is in Sydney.

QUEENSLAND.

INFLUX OF CRIMINALS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, John M'Namara was charged with having committed a breach of the Influx of Criminals Prevention Act of 1901, by coming to Queensland within three years of the termination of a sentence of imprisonment for robbery with violence, passed on him in New South Wales. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

TASMANIA.

THE STATE REVENUE.

HOBART, Saturday.

The consolidated revenue for October was £94,563, as against £88,090 for October last year. For the four months ended October 31, the revenue was £286,719, as against £271,952 for the corresponding period of last year.

A DREADFUL ASSAULT.

THREE WOMEN ATTACKED.

BEATEN WITH AN IRON BAR.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

About 1 o'clock this morning a young man rushed excitedly into the Port Melbourne Fire Station with a statement that three women were lying in a house at the corner of St. Vincent and Cowie streets, Albert Park, seriously injured. He asked the officer in charge to telephone immediately for the St. John Ambulance. Having delivered his hurried message he disappeared as suddenly as he had entered.

The St. John Ambulance and the police at once proceeded to the spot, where the bodies of three women named Patterson—the grandmother, mother, and daughter—were lying in the house, the eldest on the verandah, and the two others inside. All were suffering from fearful injuries, which had apparently been inflicted with an iron bar.

The eldest woman was very badly injured, her skull being smashed in. The youngest of the three, a girl named May Patterson, was bleeding from a wound in the breast, and other injuries. The third, a married woman, was also in a serious condition, and all three were unconscious.

Detective M'Manamy was communicated with and a number of statements were given to him. One was that a young man was keeping company with the youngest of the three. He insulted her, and she informed her grandmother. The old lady remonstrated with the man, and he, according to the police reports, flew into a passion, snatched up an iron bar, and savagely attacked the defenceless women.

The victims were conveyed to the Melbourne Hospital. The elderly lady this afternoon was in a critical condition. The police got on the trail of a young man who was visiting the Pattersons' house last night, and arrested him. He was charged with the attempted murder of Mrs. Mary Patterson. He denied having been near her house. Later in the day he was brought before the City Court, and remanded till Friday.

Later.

For some time a strong friendship had existed between the girl Patterson and a young man named Johnston, against the sanction of Mr. Patterson. Six weeks ago the girl's mother died, and in order that he might induce May to break her friendship with Johnston—or Treloar, as Patterson knew him—Patterson sent the girl to Fitzroy to live with his sister. On Thursday she went to Albert Park and on Friday she asked her father's permission to stay with her aunt there for some little time.

Since the night of the attack the girl has been scarcely able to give the police a complete account of what took place on Friday evening. The slight story as to what did actually occur has been gathered from her during her more coherent moments. It appears that she was in Johnston's company during the afternoon. He was slightly under the influence of drink. He was morbid and threatened to commit suicide. In the evening he accompanied her to her grandmother's house at Albert Park, and stayed with her there some time. Her aunt, Mrs. Annie Patterson, left the house for a time on an errand. Johnston and the girl were on the verandah, and when he made some proposal which alarmed her she ran, screaming, inside to her grandmother, who ordered Johnston out of her house. A few minutes later the aunt returned, and she too remonstrated with the man. He stooped and picked something up from the fireplace—and there the girl's memory fails.

George Patterson, father of the girl, states that at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was awakened by violent knocks on the front door. When he opened it a young fellow said, "Your daughter May has been badly assaulted on South Melbourne to-night." Patterson asked his visitor who he was. "Johnston's my name," was the reply, and the stranger moved away. "Oh, no it's not," replied Patterson, striking a light. "You're Treloar—the man I ordered out of my house some time ago." The man then left the house.

At a late hour to-night Mary Patterson was in critical condition, and no hope is entertained of her recovery. The other two victims are progressing favourably.

VICTORIA.

THE QUEENSCLIFF-SWAN COLLISION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The collision between the steamer Queenscliff and the ketch Swan, which occurred off Cape Schanck, on October 27, was the subject of an inquiry at the Marine Board on Friday. The board referred the matter to the Marine Court of Inquiry, with a charge against Charles Ferdinand Johnson, mate of the Queenscliff, "That he, being in charge at the time, did recklessly and carelessly navigate the Queenscliff."

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

A deputation, representing 40 different women's societies, asked the Premier on Friday to introduce a Woman's Suffrage Bill into the Victorian Parliament during the session as a Government measure. In reply, Mr. Bent said the question was an open one in the Cabinet. It would be almost impossible to bring forward such a measure this session. He promised to report favourably to the Cabinet the request of the deputation.

A DEMONSTRATION THAT FAILED.

Elaborate precautions were taken by the police to preserve order in Prahran last night, when the socialists had promised another "grand demonstration." In all 47 foot and mounted police mustered in that district. One of the socialists placed a box on the roadway, from which a comrade was to speak, but hardly had the box touched the ground when a constable seized it and threw it over a fence. A man named Bernard Oakes then attempted to address the large crowd present. "Comrades—" he cried. "Move on!" said the police. Oakes declined, and was promptly arrested and charged with obstructing the traffic.

A MYSTERY OF THE HEADS.

The pilot steamer Victoria struck heavily on some obstruction when entering the Heads yesterday. The first shock was felt amidships. The vessel passed clear, but in doing so lost a blade of her propeller. The steamer will come to Melbourne for survey.

GOLD-BUYERS AT BENDIGO.

At a meeting of the Mining Managers' Association at Bendigo last night, reference was made to the great number of gold-buyers in Bendigo. It was resolved that when the Minister for Mines visited Bendigo shortly they should suggest to him an amendment to the Act so as to abolish gold-buyers' licenses. It was also agreed to ask the Minister to impose a penalty at the rate of £4 per ounce on persons disposing of gold to any persons except a Mint officer.

THE THEATRES.

"The Spring Chicken," a musical comedy, was produced for the first time in Australia by the Royal Comic Opera Company at Her Majesty's Theatre last night, and was received with signal favour. The new piece is quite equal to "The Orchid" in attractiveness. Mill Olive Morell, who made her first appearance with the company, created a most favourable impression. The drama, "The Ladder of Life," was revived at the Theatre Royal by Mr. William Anderson's company to a crowded house. Large audiences witnessed "The Little Stranger" at the Princess's Theatre and the entertainment provided by Mr. H. Rickarda's company at the Opera House.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by a diver yesterday to recover the box of bullion, valued at £1200, which fell into the river at Mildura from the steamer Gem on Wednesday.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

The present week will probably see the Parliamentary session end. Many minor orders were wiped off the order paper on Friday night, the House sitting until 11 o'clock. The Metropolitan Drainage Bill was passed. Certain Legislative Council amendments in the Public Works Execution Bill and in the Ability Tax Act Amendment Bill were agreed to, and the House then adjourned till Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council the debate on the third reading of the troublesome Shops Half-holiday Bill was postponed. The Mount Wellington Aerial Railway Bill was passed through its final stages. The Council will meet again on Tuesday.

WAGES AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Proprietary and several other mines who paid their men to-day, gave the 12½ per cent. increase in wages, and the men took the money without a murmur. The wages trouble now seems to be practically settled, though the conference between the managers and unionists will be held one day next week. The miners refuse to give the exact ballot figures until after Tuesday.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

PROSPECTIVE NEW COLLIERY NEAR DAPTO.

WAGES OF WHEELERS.

INCREASES GRANTED AT SOUTH BULLI.

THE MINERS' LODGE MEETINGS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Southern coal mines have contributed so materially to the prosperity of the South Coast that the prospect of another colliery being added to the ten already in the field will be received with satisfaction. Three and a half miles from the Dapto railway station and seven miles from the port of Wollongong is situated the Wongawilli coal-mining property. It is owned by four well-known district residents, and consists of 1280 acres leasehold, and about 300 acres freehold. Three tunnels have been driven a distance of about 50 yards, and samples of coal have been submitted for Government analysis, and others have been burnt locally for cokemaking. At the present time, the property is under offer to two parties. The development of the mine would come as a blessing to Dapto, for the future of that town is clouded by the proposed removal of the smelting works to Port Kembla. According to the report of Mr. T. J. Evans, so well known among South Coast collieries, the property contains all the seams of the Illawarra coal measures, of which four at least are of workable thickness. The five samples submitted to the Government for analysis contained, relatively, according to the report of Mr. D. C. McLachlan, the then Under-Secretary for Mines and Agriculture, from .15 to .85 per cent. moisture, .40 to 28.85 per cent. volatile hydrocarbons, 61.25 to 84.31 per cent. fixed carbons, and 8.10 and 9.25 to 19.60 per cent. ash. One pound of the coal converts from 11.08 to 12.67 pounds of water to steam. An average analysis of the samples tested yielded .74 moisture, 24.10 volatile hydrocarbons, 62.27 fixed carbons, and 12.89 ash. Interesting comparison is afforded by the following approximate analysis ("Mineral Resources of New South Wales") of twenty-one samples of coal from the mines of the southern coalfield:—Moisture .97, volatile hydrocarbons 23.10, fixed carbons 65.26, and ash 10.67.

The working of the different South Coast mines last week varied considerably. North Bulli colliery and coke works were again idle. Bellambi colliery only registered two days' work, and Mount Keira two and a half days. Mount Kembla mine was idle on Wednesday. Both South Clifton and South Bulli colliery recorded full time.

The report has been received of a deputation from the South Bulli lodge to the mine manager, Mr. Miller, regarding increased wages for the balance of the wheelers. Mr. Miller had stated that he was unable to grant a general increase, but would consider each case on its particular merits. The answer being unsatisfactory to the wheelers, they gave 14 days' notice, last Monday and Tuesday of their intention to leave the employment of the South Bulli Company unless their demands were acceded to. On Thursday, the miners' general secretary (Mr. T. R. Morgan) received a letter from Mr. F. G. Waly, general manager of the South Bulli Company, complaining of the action of the wheelers, who, while being members of the Employees' Association, had given notice to cease work without first having their grievance dealt with according to the industrial agreement existing between the employers and employees' association. It was also requested that no action be taken to have the matter dealt with in the recognised legal way. The miners' secretary subsequently interviewed Mr. Waly, who stated that before the subject could be considered by him or his manager, the wheelers would require to withdraw the notice that had been given. On Saturday morning a meeting of South Bulli miners was held, at which three lodge officials and the general secretary were present. After considerable discussion it was decided to withdraw the 14 days' notice on the understanding that the wheelers who had not already received advances, wait upon the acting mine manager in company with the general secretary and the lodge officials, so that each claim could be discussed. This was done, and as a result it was agreed to accept the offer, which is to grant improved wages, ranging from 3d to 6d per day. The advanced rate will come into operation as from Monday last, so that it will count for the forthcoming pay.

The Corrimal lodge met on Wednesday night. A report from the Bellambi lodge was tendered, which showed that all the wheelers had joined the Employees' Association the previous pay, and that a deputation had waited upon the mine manager, Mr. Pendleton, with a request for increased wages. The management stated that he would place an application before his directors, and advise their decision to the lodge officers as soon as he was in a position to do so.

Members of the South Clifton lodge, which met on Tuesday night, stated that a misunderstanding had arisen between them and the mine-manager as to the number of hours, arranged by the Board of Conciliation, for men working in stone-drifts. The manager, it was said, required the men to work 9½ hours from bank to bank. The miners' general secretary, who was present at the meeting, said he had interviewed Mr. Wilson, the colliery manager, and had informed him that under the agreement of the Board of Conciliation nine hours from bank to bank was the number of working hours stipulated. Mr. Wilson replied that he had been informed by the secretary of the Board of Conciliation that men in stone drifts should work ordinary shiftmen's hours (nine and a half from bank to bank), and he, therefore, was only carrying out his instructions. It was decided to refer the question to the Board of Conciliation, which meets on Wednesday.

At last Monday night's meeting of the Mount Kembla lodge a number of wheelers complained that when they had had to cease work at 1 o'clock for want of trucks they had only received a half-shift wages for the six hours' work done. The meeting considered extra payment should be granted, and a deputation consisting of miners and wheelers, was appointed to interview the manager, Mr. Rogers, in reference to the matter.

Extra payments on the yardage rates in hard headings to miners at the South Bulli Colliery, agreed upon by Dr. Robertson, Mr. Pendleton, and Mr. T. R. Morgan, were paid on Friday last.

Lodge meetings this week will be held as follows:—South Bulli and Woonona, Tuesday night; Mount Keira Thursday night. Should special business warrant, Helensburgh lodge will meet on Friday night, and Mount Pleasant lodge will probably meet on Saturday night. Wheelers of the Bulli lodge have been informed that their application for increased wages to Mr. G. Youll, the mine manager, would be forwarded to the general manager of the Bulli Company for consideration, and that the result would be made known to them as soon as possible.

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company's coke works, Bellambi, are in full swing, and producing their normal output of about 1100 tons weekly. At present the men are engaged on the general work of cokemaking, but shipping is expected to be entered upon shortly.

Loading of the steamer Nordsee with a full cargo of coal from the South Clifton Colliery was finished last week. The Auchencraig will, early this week, commence receiving her full cargo from this mine. The briskness in the coke trade has been well maintained, the principal shipment for the past few days being 150 tons of bag coke. Another shipment of bulk coke is listed for this week. South Clifton miners recorded unbroken time last week, and a similar condition is anticipated to rule this week. Repairs to the travelling road are being carried on systematically by the management.

North Bulli colliery and coke works were again inactive last week, making the third week of idleness. The coke ovens have been sealed down, in readiness for the commencement of work as soon as instructions to that effect are received. The manager declined to explain the nature of the negotiations that are pending regarding the mine and coke works, but ventured the opinion that operations would be resumed in the course of a few days, and that constant work would be maintained.

Slackness of trade, presumably, accounted for the Bellambi colliery only working two days last week—Monday and Tuesday. The South Bulli mine, however, again registered full time.

STATE POLITICS.

FARMERS AND LABOUR PARTY.

THE STATE BANK QUESTION.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Mr. Holman, M.L.A., addressed a largely-attended meeting last night. Referring to the hostility of the Farmers and Settlers' Conference to the Labour party, he asserted that many resolutions of the conference were moved by pastoralists, and carried by the votes of delegates, who were never elected by bona-fide farmers, but represented squattocracy and hangers-on in country towns. It was to the true interest of the farmer to get a State bank. The only way to do that lay in an alliance with the Labour party. Alliance with the Reform party would never bring about a State bank, as Mr. Carruthers's tactics too clearly showed, but it was to the interests of pastoralists to have this alliance.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

SOCIALISTS SWEEP METROPOLITAN POLLS.

VICTORY FOR THE FRANCHISE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Saturday the elections for the House of Assembly, on account of the dissolution, were held throughout South Australia. Twelve districts had the right of returning 40 members, and 75 candidates went to the polls, of whom 28 were direct Labour nominees, while 10 enjoyed temporary immunity from the opposition of the Labour party, owing to their attitude regarding the franchise. Voting concluded at 7 o'clock, and counting continued vigorously till midnight. In no instance are the final figures available, but indications point to the socialists gaining the whole of the 12 seats in the metropolitan area, which means a gain of one, as they held 11 in the last Parliament. Country advices point to socialistic gains in one or two centres, which are likely to give the party 17 members, as against 15 in last Parliament. The country returns are too incomplete to allow of any classification at present, but it would appear that the old members are coming back.

The Price Government will have at least the same majority as at last session.

Following are the totals for the various districts, excluding the Northern Territory, available up till Saturday at midnight:—

Adelaide (4).—Jacobs (L.), 3956; Denny (S.), 6526; Frinsdorf (L.), 3355; Ponder (S.), 6396; Sellar (S.), 6148; Roberts (S.), 6112.

Torrens (5).—Coneybeer (S.), 3887; Cooke (L.), 2632; Dankel (S.), 3453; Langsford (L.), 2644; Price (S.), 3989; Smeaton (S.), 3659; Vaughan (S.), 3639; Wemyss (L.), 2288.

Port Adelaide (3).—Archibald (S.), 7600; Chesson (S.), 7476; Macgillivray (S.), 7581; Manning (L.), 2333.

Murray (3).—Binney (S.), 1036; Cowan (L.), 958; Homburg (L.), 1040; Jamieson (L.), 990; Monks (S.), 1094; Pflaum (L.), 1123.

Barossa (3).—Bischof (L.), 1219; Butler (L.), 1331; Coombe (L.), 2085; Rudall (L.), 1360.

Alexandra (4).—Andrewartha (S.), 668; Blacker (L.), 1002; Grainger (S.), 753; Grosvenor (S.), 735; Heggarton (L.), 934; M'Donald (L.), 971; Monks (S.), 856; Ritchie (L.), 1006.

Burra Burra (3).—Jenkins (L.), 483; Miller (L.), 939; Newland (S.), 864; O'Loughlin (L.), 900; Rounsevall (L.), 602.

Yatalaroo (3).—Allen (L.), 1369; Malcolm (S.), 2244; Stacey (S.), 247; Verran (S.), 3452; Winter (S.), 3381.

Stanley (3).—Catt (L.), 1167; Cummins (L.), 2091; Duncan (L.), 949; Goode (S.), 2342; Jackson (S.), 1980; Young (L.), 1003.

Victoria and Albert (7).—Campbell (S.), 1118; Darwent (L.), 1386; Knight (L.), 1300; Livingston (L.), 1526; Peake (L.), 1335; Senior (S.), 1268; Wallace (L.), 75.

Wooroora (3).—Anstey (S.), 831; Coles (L.), 1256; James (L.), 1448; Newton (S.), 631; Pasch (L.), 1149; Ryan (S.), 668.

Flinders (7).—Burgoyne (L.), 1097; Foster (L.), 774; Inkster (L.), 984; Mosely (L.), 720; Scott (L.), 899; Travers (L.), 976.

The figures in parenthesis denote the number of members to be returned for each constituency. "L" denotes Liberal, "S" Socialist, and "I" Independent.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE GOLD EXPORT.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

During the past 10 months New Zealand exported 469,310oz of gold, valued at £1,893,955. Last month the export totalled 57,291oz, valued at £231,118.

PROPOSED BOARD OF TRADE.

Speaking of Chambers of Commerce at the Exhibition, the Premier, Sir J. Ward, said his idea was to constitute practically a Board of Trade of the colony, and he suggested to the Chambers of Commerce that they should take steps to organise something in that direction.

THE ACCOMMODATION OF SEAMEN.

The Minister for Marine, Mr. Millar, interviewed regarding the accommodation of seamen and firemen in the mercantile marine, said he was well aware that the space allowed was insufficient. The great trouble was that New Zealand was powerless to act, seeing that the vessels were all built in Britain under Board of Trade rules, and being passed by the Board of Trade the colony had no power over them. It was a matter, he said, which could be well dealt with by a marine conference.

THE EXHIBITION.

Sir Joseph Ward has received a congratulatory cablegram from King Edward, expressing cordial wishes for the success of the exhibition, and the belief that it will conduce to the good relations and prosperity of the whole Empire. The Governor of New South Wales has also sent his congratulations.

TRADE AND THE EMPIRE.

Speaking of the Vancouver mail service yesterday, Sir Joseph Ward said he hoped Mr. Race, one of the Canadian Commissioners, would impress upon Canada that New Zealand was quite willing to extend the hand of mail fellowship. New Zealand also required a mail service across America. It would be a bad day for England, continued the Premier, if any of her dependencies declined the trade of other countries because they did not fly the same flag. Preferential trade within the Empire zone was quite right and proper, but they must not allow the impression to get abroad that trade was to be confined to our own territories. New Zealand, however, wished to cement her trade with Canada more than with the United States.

Some anxiety is being felt here for the safety of the steamer Centennial, 17 days out from Hobart to Napier.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The English mails for the eastern States left by special train about midnight on Saturday.

THE VICTORIAN STRIKE.

MASTERS CONFIDENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Neither the builders nor the workmen who have gone on strike seemed to take matters seriously yesterday. It was Derby Day and interest shifted to some extent to Flemington. Still, both the employers' vigilance committee and the strikers' committee were about in the morning looking after affairs. So far as could be ascertained there was no undue interference on the part of the strikers with those who remained at work, and everything passed off quietly.

The employers have not yet attempted to fill the places of the strikers, but after Cup day they will take action, and have work resumed at 45 hours a week on their contracts where it has been stopped. They express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the progress of events. "Our position is stronger than ever," said Mr. J. S. G. Wright, president of the vigilance committee, yesterday, "and we feel quite confident of the result. The contractors are being relieved on all hands from any penalties to which they might be subjected through being over time in completing their jobs owing to the strike."

The high wages reported to be obtainable in San Francisco have caused several bricklayers to leave Melbourne. A few left yesterday and others have signified their intention of following them. These men, as a rule, are not discontented with the condition of trade in Melbourne, but they are averse to facing a strike and the enforced idleness and loss of money that has to be endured. Many bricklayers left Melbourne for the country before the strike commenced, so that they should not be drawn into it and suffer from its effects.

About 1200 people assembled at Fitzgerald's Circus buildings to-day, where a public meeting was held in connection with the strike. Messages were read from the building trades associated with the Perth Trades Hall Council and the Metropolitan District Council, Political Labour Council, expressing sympathy with the strikers, and hopes for their success. The following motion was agreed to:—"That this meeting extends its heartiest sympathy to the building trades in their present struggle against organised capital to secure a clear eight hours as a working day, and views with pleasure the solidarity shown by the workers interested."

Mr. J. F. Fraser, president of the Central Executive of the Political Labour Council, said that the hours of labour should be reduced to even less than 44 per week.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Nov. 4.

Commonwealth, s, 188 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. Alex. Kethel and Co., agents.

Rockhly, s, 132 tons, Captain Leafstream, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Loodoon, s, 228 tons, Captain James Colvin, from Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour. Langley Brothers, agents.

Tomki, s, 520 tons, Captain Archer, from Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

PROFESSOR DAVID'S RETURN.

HIS TOUR ABROAD.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

MEXICO AND ITS PEOPLE.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE CRACK.

CLIMATIC CHANGES.

Professor David returned to Sydney by the steamer Sonoma from San Francisco on Saturday, after a tour extending over five and a half months. The object of his journey was chiefly to attend the International Geological Congress at the city of Mexico. A special invitation was sent to him by the President of the Congress to go to Mexico and read a paper on changes in climate based on evidences obtained in Australia. The Senate of the University of Sydney having given the nec

ducted him over the great earthquake crack, which has now been traced for fully 185 miles, and probably extends for a total distance of 400 miles. It runs six miles to the west of Sandford and a similar distance to the west of San Francisco. The crack has the appearance of an immense furrow in places, while elsewhere it is in the form of an open chasm, down which one can descend for 10ft or 20ft or so, but the crack itself must certainly descend to depths of many thousands of feet. It has now been established by the American geologists that the part of the American continent that lies between the crack and the Pacific—a strip about 400 miles inland from north to south, and in places 50 miles wide from east to west—has moved horizontally forward in a north-north-west direction, of an average amount of about 10ft. The whole of the massive coast ranges have, of course, participated in this movement. Professor Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, informed Professor David that he had seen one case where the earthquake crack had passed directly in front of three cottages, and had moved the rose garden from the middle cottage to the furthest one, and had brought the raspberry patch from the near cottage exactly opposite to the middle one. The damage done by earthquake to Stanford University is so extensive that it will certainly be many years before it can be thoroughly repaired. A somewhat comic effect in connection with this otherwise terribly tragic event was that a beautiful marble statue of the famous scientist, Louis Agassiz, was projected by the earthquake from its pedestal, about 30ft above the ground, head foremost into a cement pavement. The immense statue crashed through the cement, and remained embedded up to the head and shoulders with the legs in the air. The marble, which came from Carrara, was not much damaged. The havoc wrought by the earthquake and fire, especially the latter, in San Francisco, is inestimable. It will be at least a year before the wreckage is cleared away, and many years before the city can be rebuilt on anything like its former magnificent scale. It is almost certain that San Francisco will be visited again by more or less severe earthquake shocks, as the great earthquake track is situated on a well-established line of geological fault. The last considerable earthquake at San Francisco was in 1868, and was less severe than on April 18 last. It is probable therefore that an interval of more than 38 years will elapse before another great shock occurs in this vicinity. One of the great lessons of the recent earthquake was that buildings on alluvial ground suffered more severely than those on rock foundations. As, therefore, the chief business area of San Francisco is built on alluvial foundations, care is now being taken to make these foundations of solid concrete, or ferro-concrete, so strong that each building will ride on its foundations as a single unit like a ship at sea.

LIFE IN AUSTRALIA.

After visiting so many other countries, Professor Davidson on his return to Sydney with the opinion that while some of them are no doubt in advance of us in education, strenuousness of national life, etc., it would be hard to find another country where the conditions of life are happier than they are with us in Australia.

GREATER SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the above, I find that in section 15 of the Local Government Extension Bill now before the Legislative Council provision is made for the gradual creation of a Greater Sydney. The section reads as follows:—"The Governor may at any time, on receipt of a resolution from each of the councils, concerned which said resolution shall have been passed by a majority of each council at one meeting and confirmed by a majority at a second meeting, (a) unite to the City of Sydney the whole or any part of any municipality adjoining such city, etc;" provision being also made that before such reconstitution the council may take a poll of the electors on petition from one-fifth of such electors.

This section is framed in consonance with the true spirit of local government, leaving it to the electors of any area to choose between their present autonomy and its effacement.

It is to be hoped that for the present, at any rate, we shall have no further legislation for a Greater Sydney, especially in view of the prospect we have of soon getting a Local Government Act, enlarging the powers and dignifying the position of councils, which in the past have struggled along under an obsolete Act, and in consequence have been most unfairly criticised. Let the councils have a fair trial of the new Act, and they may confound their critics, proving there is no necessity for their ruthless effacement as proposed by the abolitions persons now advocating compulsory unification. In my opinion, the advocates of unification are afraid that under the new Act their arguments will be dispelled. Hence their endeavours to prevent having a fair trial within the metropolitan area.

It is certainly an absurdity that after waiting 20 years for local government up to date we have at the moment of its introduction this agitation for making it practically null and void, so far as suburban municipalities are concerned, and it must be remembered that more than half the people affected by the new legislation live within the area in question.

I am, etc.,

Burwood, Nov. 2. GEORGE SIMPSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The ex-Mayor of Lane Cove has voiced the opinion of the great majority if not the whole of the ratepayers in the northern Sydney suburbs, who have made themselves acquainted with the provisions of the Greater Sydney Act introduced by the Premier, who has evidently regarded the matter from an academic point of view. As Mr. Blacket very truthfully points out, there is no community of interests between the city on the southern side of Sydney Harbour and the various municipalities on the northern. Should Mr. Carruthers's bill pass in the form in which it has been introduced, it will merely be a repetition of the Commonwealth bungle. If the probable effects of the various clauses of the Federal Constitution had been carefully studied before being submitted to the people, much of the existing friction between the various States would have been avoided. We were told that with the accomplishment of federation the State expenditure would become diminished. Has it? And so with the statement that with the establishment of a Greater Sydney the burdens of the smaller municipalities will become lightened. Nothing of the kind. Hitherto Lane Cove and other northern municipalities have had their affairs administered with strict regard to economy, and, considering their limited revenues, they have, in not a few instances, afforded an instructive object lesson to the State. I have nothing to say against the amalgamation of the southern and other suburban municipalities with that of Sydney, because their interests are identical in many respects, but their rights must be slighted, reason why the northern suburbs should be dragged into the matter. They are sufficiently numerous and extensive to form a united municipality of their own. Experience in the leading cities of the world has shown that the larger the municipal area, the greater becomes the burden of local taxation. Look at London at the present moment. Under the present regime the burden of the ratepayers is far heavier than at any preceding period in the history of the British metropolis, and it is steadily increasing. It will be the same with Greater Sydney. It would be better to remain content with the amalgamation of a few of the southern municipalities, as a beginning, with power to include others when necessary, omitting those on the northern side of the harbour. In Sydney the principal work to be effected is that of improvement; in the northern suburbs it is that of development. When I became a resident of Lane Cove I was practically a bush pioneer, but now we have roads, gas, water supply, and all the adjuncts of civilisation, with the exception of sewerage, which has yet to come. Had we formed portion of a Greater Sydney, we might still have been waiting for these, while being called upon at the same time to assist in defraying the cost of the Queen Victoria Markets and other municipal white elephants. It will be time enough to ask us to sacrifice our independence and become the vassals of Sydney civledom, when the Sydney City Council has learned to conduct the work of local administration in a more business-like manner than at present.

I am, etc.,

Lane Cove, Nov. 2. JOHN PLUMMER.

FERRY SERVICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I pity "East End" and other Balmaites if their ferry service is inferior to the Lane Cove service. It is true that season tickets are issued on the Lane Cove service but the rate is far too high, on the lower part of the river in particular. As regards irregular running, it may be some consolation to Balmain, and to Lavender Bay people, too, to know that others are worse off than themselves in this respect. Lane Cove boats are sometimes as much as 10 minutes before and as much as half an hour behind time. I use the boats very little myself, but in the last three weeks I have twice missed boats which were five minutes before time, and have had to wait for boats which were a quarter of an hour late. Other people have had similar and worse experiences, and the R.N.P. Company needs to be reminded that big improvements are necessary if the service is to be kept at all up to date.

I am, etc., NORTH SIDE.

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NEWCASTLE.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The rush of the shipping season being over, trade in the coal-mining industry has lapsed into quietness. A fairly large quantity of coal continues to be exported to the West coast of South America, and the interstate demand remains rather firm, but the fleet of overseas vessels now lying in the harbour has considerably diminished in size. Naturally work at the collieries in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts has shown a relative abatement in activity. In consequence of the observance of Eight-hour Day last Monday, 10 days comprised full working time, and only 12 mines recorded that number of days. Owing to the delay in the arrival of several vessels, Back Creek and Duckenfield collieries only worked three days, while Seaham and Pelaw Main both lost time as the result of labour disputes.

The number of days worked at the various collieries in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts was as follows:—Dudley, New Lambton, Burwood Extended, South Greta, Hebden-Greta, Northumberland, Wallsend, "C" pit and tunnel, Abermain, Elermore Vale, West Wallsend, Killingworth, and Aberdare, 10 days each; Stockton, 9½ days; East Greta, 9½ days; Northern Extended, Sneddon's, Stanford Merthyr, Sea Pit, Hebburn, Lambton, Lambton "B," New Pelaw Main, 7 days; Hetton, 8½ days; Newcastle "A" and "B" pits, and Burwood, 6 days; Waratah (upper seam), 7 days; Waratah (lower seam), Pacific, Cardiff, Seaham 6 days; Back Creek, Duckenfield, 3 days; Co-operative, 2½ days; Rhondda, 2 days.

NEWCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.

The Public Works Committee, which arrived at Newcastle on Friday to inspect the route of the new water main which it is proposed to construct between Buttai and Wallsend, visited Wallsend yesterday afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather the inspection was postponed until to-morrow, when the committee purpose travelling to East Maitland, and going thence to Buttai and Wallsend.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs House to-day:—Auchencrak, s, for Iquique, via Sydney, with 1150 tons coal; Loongana, bq, for Butaritari, with 303 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Rahane, ship, for Tal Tal, with 2496 tons coal; Gabo, s, for Melbourne, with 2240 tons coal; Time, s, for Melbourne, with 3309 tons coal, 15 tons coke; Ouraki, s, for Cairns, via Townsville, with 500 tons coal.

SOUTH COAST MILK TEST.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

In connection with the South Coast United Milk Test, the prize money for which was £220, to be held at the Berry Government Stud Farm, under the auspices of the South Coast Agricultural Union and under the control of the manager of the Berry Stud Farms, the Agricultural Chemist, and the Dairy Expert of New South Wales, assisted by the advisory board, representative of the South Coast affiliated agricultural societies, the following entries were received:—

Pure Jerseys: D. Hyam and Son's, of Nowra, fawn cow Linday, by Coral Heir from Hilda; D. Hyam and Son's fawn cow Judy, by Busy Boy from Azalia.

Grey Jerseys: D. Hyam and Son's brown cow Jean, ¾ grade Jersey, by Erige Park from Jenny; D. Hyam and Son's yellow cow Doris, ¾ grade Jersey, by Erige Park from Dora; D. Hyam and Son's brown cow Blossom 4th, ¾ grade Jersey, by Coral Heir from Blossom I.; D. Hyam and Son's brown cow Petty II., ¾ grade Jersey, by Erige Park from Petty; D. Hyam and Son's brown and white cow Annie II., ¾ grade Jersey, by Erige Park from Annie; D. Hyam and Son's brown cow Lucy II., ¾ grade Jersey, by Coral Heir from Lucy; C. Price's (Wollongong) yellow and white cow.

Illawarra breed of cattle: H. Colley's (Jamberoo) red and white cow.

Shorthorn grade: C. Price's (Wollongong) red and white cow.

Ayrshire grade, pure-bred: W. Caffrey's (Numba) Baroness of Green Point, by Bonny Scotland from Victoria Bank.

MOUNTAIN INDUSTRIES.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade this week was about equal in volume to last week, and a good supply of trucks has been forward notwithstanding that most of the available trucks had been rushed west to cope with the wool and grain traffic.

Operations at the ironworks have continued well through the week. The bar mills put in a full working week, though a day was lost in the rod mill owing to a breakdown. Number 2 steel furnace has been off for a few days for repairs, but is now again under fire. All the other departments are brisk. Good progress is being made with all the building and construction work.

Mr. G. H. Blakemore, general manager of the Great Cobar, Ltd., stated this week that he had not yet been approached by the union representatives in regard to certain points in the proposed agreement, though he expected to receive a reply from the men shortly.

Two or three weeks ago a reduction in the hands was made in the teapot department of the pottery works, and since then most of the old hands and a few fresh ones have been put on in other departments. Though the teapot department is still slack, white toilet and kitchen ware is being produced in good quantities, and the quality of the jet ware is very fine. The tile department is busy, the firm having three Victorian experts on this work. Arrangements have been made for some more modern machinery, and Mr. Brownfield says that they are now making ware equal to that turned out by English potteries. There are about 70 hands employed at the works.

At both the Cobar copper refining works and the Lloyd smelting works all the furnaces have been under fire throughout the week.

CIVILIAN RIFLEMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one of the civilian riflemen who have done a fair share of drill, I would like to make a few remarks in reply to "Cordite."

The art of shooting straight I found took years to acquire; the drill I was supposed to be proficient in, after a recruit course of four nights a week for three months; so it seems to me that the civilian riflemen would be of great service (if required), for he has acquired the hardest part of the game at his own expense; the other is easily knocked into him.

Results of the service matches at the recent N.R.A. meeting show that the civilian can hold his own with the drilled man in judging distances, etc., and the Boers made a decent fight of it without so much drill being pumped into them.

Why the course of drill that used to be given to men in rifle clubs was abolished I do not know, for none of the riflemen I know objected to it, except that we were attached to regiments formerly, and were drilled by the staff of same, but since the reorganisation of clubs this has been dropped to save expense.

I am, etc., POTHUNTER.

ORCHESTRAL ACCOMPANIMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me to protest against the particularly noisy accompaniment to the various tenor, contralto, and bass soloists at the Town Hall last night. They were perfectly drowned by a tempest of sound which neither Tamagno nor Rosnati could have withstood. I am speaking now especially as regards the tenor soloist. The bass soloist in "Pro Peccatis" and the contralto in "Fac et Portem" also suffered from the same thing, which is totally destructive to artistic effort.

Visiting artistes have complained of this "boiler factory" accompaniment, notably the late Madame Patty of glorious memory, who absolutely, so I am told, refused to sing unless the major portion of the orchestra was silent, and the rest "muted."

The delicate notes and nuances cannot be adequately expressed when close upon 100 players are accompanying, and each (in obedience to their conductor) is playing as if his or her life depended upon the volume of sound to be got out of each particular instrument.

No doubt these parts are marked "forte" in the score, but at the same time "forte" in accompanying a soloist and "forte" in accompanying a chorus are two different things, and discretion should be exercised.

Nov. 2. I am, etc., F. W. ADDY.

YOU CAN AVOID INDIGESTION by taking after each meal Five Drops of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE. A splendid medicine for regulating the STOMACH, LIVER, and KIDNEYS. All Chemists, 1s; four times, 2s 6d. DON'T DELAY.—Advt.

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WESTERLY GALES.

SEVERE BLOWS IN THE CITY.

A VELOCITY OF NEARLY 60 MILES.

CAPSIZES ON THE HARBOUR.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Throughout yesterday a heavy westerly gale raged in the city, reaching during the afternoon a velocity of nearly 60 miles an hour. Numerous capsizes occurred in the harbour, but happily there was no loss of life, although many narrow escapes were reported. During Saturday morning the wind was blowing lightly from the direction of NNE, but at a few minutes before 1 p.m. it changed to a fresh westerly breeze, the greatest velocity of which was 34 miles per hour at 5.8 p.m. The wind continued blowing from west to SW, until 6.40 p.m., when it again changed to south, with an hourly velocity of 23 miles—the temperature dropping eight degrees in one hour. The breeze after 9 p.m. on Saturday gradually fell away until early yesterday morning only five miles per hour was recorded.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, however, the wind gradually freshened, with mean hourly velocities ranging from 21 to 32 miles, while a speed of 43.6 miles per hour was registered at 11.25 a.m. Later the wind increased in force, the mean hourly velocity between 5 and 6 p.m. ranging from 23 to 36 miles. For five minutes, between 2.55 and 3 p.m., a mean velocity of 50 miles was maintained; the greatest velocity for the day being 59.8 miles per hour, during a violent squall at 3 p.m. from the westward.

ACCIDENT OFF BRADLEY'S HEAD.

As the San Francisco mail steamer Sonoma was steaming up the harbour to a berth at the Quay at about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon the attention of the officers and passengers was attracted by cries of "help" from the direction of a capsized boat off Bradley's Head. Signals were immediately made to the commander of the Sonoma to the Customs steam launch which happened to be in the vicinity at the time. The launch, in charge of Mr. Bragg, proceeded under full steam, and found the recent occupants of the boat struggling in the water in a very exhausted condition. With some amount of difficulty the distressed men were hauled on board, and subsequently landed at Bradley's Head beach. The upturned boat, which proved to be the Corena, belonging to Mr. J. Young, of Balmain, was picked up by the launch and moored.

MANLY STEAMER RESCUES 10 MEN.

A plucky rescue, under adverse conditions, was effected yesterday afternoon by a boat's crew from the Port Jackson Co-operative Company's ferry steamer Manly. It appears that at about 3 p.m., while the Manly was between Middle Head and the Lightship, her skipper, Captain Ward, saw a boat capsize off the Quarantine Station, and a number of people struggling in the water. The Manly steered a course for the scene of the accident, and then lowered a boat in charge of two of the deck hands—Collins and Johnson.

Upon reaching the spot, it was found that there were 10 men clinging to the gunwale of the capsized skiff, some exhausted, some of them wet, becoming exhausted. The work of the rescuers was rendered very difficult by the heavy seas running in the harbour and the frequent violent squalls from the south-west. Eventually the two hands from the Manly succeeded in getting eight of the men into the boat, and the remaining two were picked up by a pleasure yacht. The work of reaching the Manly was attended with great difficulty, owing to the roughness of the conditions, but by a display of skill in handling the boat, the ferry steamer was safely reached, and the unlucky pleasure-seekers were brought on to Sydney. The distressed craft was subsequently towed by a steamer from the Quarantine Station, and towed to a place of safety in the quarantine area.

DRIVEN ASHORE AT MANLY.

The half-decker Plover was very roughly handled in the gale, her sails being torn into shreds and carried away. In this helpless condition the little craft was driven on to the harbour beach near Manly. The occupants (8 in number) managed to get ashore with nothing but what they stood up in, and they were given passages to Sydney by one of the Manly Company's ferry steamers.

A PLEASURE BOAT FOUNDERS.

The fresh westerly wind which speeded delighted yachtsmen down the harbour so conveniently early yesterday afternoon became alarm when it assumed and maintained the proportions of a gale. At 3 o'clock the wind had reached a velocity of a mile a minute, and even an hour later, when preparations were being made for the homeward journey, it had abated but little of its hurricane strength.

Despite reefed sails and emergency ballast a number of small craft went over, but their occupants escaped with the not unusual experience of a ducking. At a quarter to 4 Mr. R. C. Miller, owner of the half-decker Kurnell, which capsized off the Fort of Ballast, left The Spit with his boat running free before the wind. Just as the Head was being negred an unusually strong puff struck the Kurnell, and she was sent clean over.

In a minute or two the boat sank, and its owner, his two companions, Mr. Lovell and Mr. Withers, were left struggling in the water. Two boats which were near by at the time were powerless to render assistance, as they themselves were in difficulties. Fortully ten minutes the three men had to keep themselves afloat, and then were rescued by the launch Moen and conveyed back to town. The Kurnell, which was a well-known entrant in the Amateur Sailing Club, was insured for £120.

MONSOONAL RAINS.

OVER HALF THE STATE.

SOME GOOD FALLS.

The monsoonal change which had been predicted reached the western limits of the State on Friday night, and during Saturday morning travelled rapidly eastwards, resulting in showers, with thunder, over nearly the whole of the eastern half of the State, and at scattered places over the central division.

The falls were light to moderate for the most part, but several heavy falls were registered on the southern parts of the north-western slopes, and occasionally at the head of the Hunter Valley. West of the Darling 2 points at Broken Hill was the only record, while between the Darling, Lachlan, and Bogan Rivers 11 points was the heaviest. On the north-western plains Walgett had 20 points, but the remaining totals were below 10 points. Over the south-western plains the best amounts were 51 points at Warren and 21 at Trangie. No rain fell in Riverina, but falls were general over the south-western slopes, although the registrations were very light.

On the north-western slopes six places in the southern parts had 1 inch and over, 127 points at Blackheath being the heaviest. On the central-western slopes, the falls varied from 8 points at Forbes to 115 at Gilgandra. Over the central tablelands the best falls were 85 points each at Coolah and Cassilis, and 73 at Gulgong.

In the Hunter districts the totals were uniformly good, ranging from half an inch over the eastern parts to 111 at Murrurundi, on the western portion. The amount was more erratic in the Manning area, and no rain fell north of the Hastings River. At Harrington 55 points were recorded, and at Gloucester 42 points.

In the metropolitan district Sydney had 8 and Parramatta 6 points. Little or no rain fell on the north and south coastal area, or on the northern tablelands. The complete rainfall registrations up to 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Adaminaby	9	Merriwa	107
Albury	2	Mogil	7
Bathurst	38	Molong	24
Barraba	11	Moruganell	5
Bingara	14	Moree	2
Blackheath	8	Mount Hope	8
Blackville	27	Mount Victoria	11
Boggabri	25	Mudgee	30
Bombala	8	Mungindi	11
Broken Hill	2	Murrumburrah	6
Bundarra	26	Murrurundi	111
Bundella	101	Muswellbrook	101
Bungendore	4	Narrabri	20
Burrowa	9	Newcastle	35
Camden Haven	35	Nundle	23
Cape Hawke	15	Nymagee	5
Carcoar	40	Nyngan	10
Carinda	8	Orange	30
Cassilis	85	Parkes	27
Cobar	7	Paterson	51
Condobolin	5	Pilliga	12
Coolah	85	Pooncarie	11
Coonabarabran	108	Port Macquarie	18
Cowra	25	Port Stephens	33
Cudgellico	5	Quandong	22
Dandaloo	6	Queanbeyan	4
Delegate	10	Quirindi	100
Dubbo	34	Raymond Terrace	60
Eden	4	Scone	23
Forbes	8	Seal Rocks	26
Gabo Island	11	Singleton	66
Gerrandong	3	Sydney	8
Glen Innes	5	Tamworth	121
Gloucester	42	Taree	40
Goodooga	1	Temterfield	10
Grafton	3	Tilpa	3
Grenfell	17	Trangie	21
Gresford	50	Tumbarumba	6
Gulgong	73	Tumut	19
Gundagai	2	Ungarie	8
Gunnedah	70	Wagga Wagga	2
Hill End	21	Walcha	40
Hillston	5	Walgett	20
Jerry's Plains	72	Warren	51
Katoomba	12	Wee Waa	9
Kiandra	46	Wellington	14
Kurrajong	3	Werris Creek	104
Lawson	2	Windsor	5
Maitland	58	Wyalong	4
Manning Heads	55	Yass	2
Marsdens	13	Young	8

During Saturday afternoon rain continued to fall at Armidale, Brewarrina, Bellinger, Boggabri, Candelo, Cape Hawke, Cassilis, Clarence, Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Glen Innes, Grafton, Gulgong, Inverell, Manilla, Merriwa, Millie, Moruya, Mudgee, Narrabri, Nimitybelle, Newcastle, Nundle, Port Macquarie, Port Stephens, Quambone, Quirindi, Seal Rocks, Tamworth, Taree, Tenterfield, Walcha, Werris Creek, and Walgett. The additional registrations reported to the Observatory on Saturday evening were:—

	Points.		Points.
Armidale	40	Manilla	12
Brewarrina	7	Narrabri	17
Coonabarabran	7	Newcastle	15
Port Macquarie	23	Walgett	1

Yesterday showery conditions still prevailed at many places, among the records furnished being:—

	Points.		Points.
Kempsey	18	Nambucca	7
Forster	25	Woolgoolga	20
Grafton	15		

In the city and suburbs light rain was experienced on Saturday afternoon and evening, and yesterday afternoon there was a very thundery-looking sky. Jervis Bay last night reported a moderate southerly gale with rain, and Green Cape and Gabo advised showery conditions. The gales extended along the coast from Newcastle in the north to Jervis Bay in the south.

MR. HUNT'S OPINION.

The Acting Government Meteorologist, says that the depression covered nearly 1500 miles in 24 hours, and its centre on Saturday was off the south coast of New South Wales, and shows great intensification. The anticyclone following is of a very pronounced character.

Fine weather is expected over the western parts of the State to-day, but unsettled to showery and thundery conditions over the eastern half, more especially the coastal and tableland districts. The winds are expected to veer to cool southerlies, lasting for a day or two, and blowing strong, and at times stormy on parts of the coast.

DUNGOG.—A storm passed over the town on Saturday morning. Up to noon 60 points of rain were recorded.

GLOUCESTER.—A thunderstorm on Saturday morning gave 45 points of rain.

GULGONG.—On Friday night 75 points of rain fell.

PARKES.—Nice showers fell during Friday night, 27 points being registered.

TAMWORTH.—Rain fell intermittently throughout Saturday, nearly two inches being recorded.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

AMAROO.—Following are the nominations:—A Riding: William Black, S. P. Reynolds. B Riding: H. Slavin, J. Parkham, H. Sutton, Philip Rubie. C Riding: Major Claude Smith, B. J. Lee.

Baulkham Hills.—The nominations are: A Riding, Messrs. W. D. Wrench, C. Cranston, T. Moore, E. H. Davies, and R. Lawe. B Riding, Messrs. J. P. Hopkins, P. A. Pearce, and A. J. Reddan; C Riding, Messrs. Bruce, Purser, and E. J. Statham.

BLAND.—Nominations—A Riding: J. J. Cook, J. N. Crowley, G. Punch. B Riding: A. T. F. Smith, H. Sowden, S. Wilson. B Riding: A. H. Crawley, James Howard, Louis M'Namara. C Riding: D. Byrne, J. C. Holmes, P. Kearney. The nominations of J. Cowper and J. Crowley have been withdrawn, and for B Riding J. Howard and L. M'Namara were declared elected.

BLAYNEY.—Following are the nominations for the shire councillors:—A Riding: Richard Bulkeley, Alfred Coates, William Gallagher, James Lonergan, jun. B Riding: Jean Bergholer, William Rich. C Riding: James Barton, John Bergholer, Edward Boyd, Alfred Cordery, Charles Moore, James Wearne, James Wilson.

BULLI.—Following are the shire nominations:—A Riding: W. P. Mitchell, P. Spiller, M. Tarry, James Wilson, W. Gardiner. B Riding: J. Broadhurst, J. S. Kirton, J. Hissett, G. C. Youll, E. C. Brown, R. Grills. C Riding: E. A. Beeby, J. Davidson, J. Wynn, J. B. Nicholson.

BURRAGORANG.—The nominations are:—A Riding, William Browne; B Riding, John Lynch; C Riding, Herbert Barrett, W. J. Hills, Michael Kennelly, James John O'Connor, Robert Parkman, George Ring.

COOKBURN.—Following are the nominations for the shire council:—A Riding: T. H. Edwards, A. T. Rodgers, S. R. Walker. B Riding: A. R. Muggleton, C. H. Lee, J. Hall, E. J. Misson. C Riding: J. Bradley, T. H. Pyrke, J. J. Lord, P. M. Wilson.

GUNBAR.—The following are the nominations for the shire elections:—A Riding, Mr. Nixon; B Riding, Mr. H. Pollard.

KAURING AND SHIRE.—On Saturday the returning officer (Mr. T. H. Jackson) received nomination of candidates for the representation of the three ridings of the Kuring-gai Shire under the new Local Government Act. For the B Riding four nominations were received for the two seats, viz., Messrs. R. S. Callaghan (Gordon), W. A. Gilder (Pymble), H. Aldworth (Pymble), and J. R. Bean (Gordon). For the C Riding Messrs. W. Gowan (Lindfield), and J. G. Edwards (Killara) were declared duly elected, there being no opposition. The returning officer fixed the nomination for the A Riding—that of Mr. William Brooks—one in the name of another candidate being informal. Consequently in this division the time for the receipt of nomination has been extended until noon to-day. Everything points to a contest only in B Riding, where a good fight will be put up. Messrs. Callaghan and Bean have accepted the positions of temporary councillors since the passing of the Act.

TEMORA.—A circular just received stating that the Amending Bill, allows plumping has been adversely criticised locally.

WANGOOLA.—Following are the shire nominations:—A Riding, John O'Neil, Joseph S. Mallacombe. B Riding, G. J. Sloan, John Henry Fagan. C Riding, William Ryan. The time for nomination has been extended till Monday for C Riding.

WINGECARRIBEE.—The following are the nominations:—A Riding, Alfred A. Carter, Arthur E. Hunter, A. Betts. A. B. Radcery. B Riding, F. A. Rodgery, David Morrice; C Riding, W. R. Hindmarsh, W. H. Taylor.

THE PORT JACKSON FERRY COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me, through your columns, to draw attention to the freight charged by the above company. It is generally understood that water carriage is cheaper than rail, but if a comparison is made between the charges made by this company and that published by the Railway Commissioners, or even with the freight charged by other steamship companies, where no monopoly is held, the difference is enormous. The Railway Commissioners will carry grain, flour, meal, bran, pollard, etc., at 3d per ton for 10 miles. The Port Jackson Company charge 2s per ton for seven miles. The railway will carry chaff at 1s 8d per ton for 10 miles. The Port Jackson Company charge 3s per ton for seven miles. The Newcastle Steamship Company charge 4s per ton to carry flour from Sydney to Newcastle (in five-ton lots), a distance of 76 miles. If the Newcastle Company were to charge their prices pro rata, the charge would be 30s per ton for flour, chaff, etc. The Port Jackson Company recently increased the freight on meat to the local butchers to such an extent that local shabtoirs are now compulsory, viz., 2d for every sheep and lamb, which is equivalent to 8s per ton, and in the same ratio for every other item. Since the amalgamation of the Co-operative Company the passenger fares have been raised 33 per cent., and the freight 50 per cent., which was quite unnecessary and unfair to the Manly shopkeepers.

I am, etc., CORSO.

BALMAIN FERRY SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your columns some little correspondence re the unsatisfactory way the Balmain ferry service is being carried on. I think it is quite time the Balmain residents held a meeting, when they might consider the advantage of an opposition company, which would be only fair, because we are paying a dividend of 10 per cent., which is an excellent return, and which shows clearly that the public are entitled to a more efficient service and the privilege of season tickets enjoyed by every other waterside resident. Many old residents of Balmain are leaving on account of the treatment received at the hands of the ferry company. I am, etc.,

PROGRESS.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. DAVIS and CO.—At Bramber Cottage, St. Paul's-street, Randwick, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, etc.

J. R. JONES.—At 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Guns, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 128 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, at 2, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, etc.

LEAN.—At 554 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 2.30, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 331 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Bedform, at 2.30, Furniture, Mangle, Plants, etc.

MITCHELL AND CRANSTON.—At 69 Broughton-street, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At 710 Harris-street, rear of Cycloramas, at 12.30, Buggies, Sulkies, Bakers' Carts, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT AND PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood.

At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At the Cyclorama, at 11, Building Materials; at 1.6 Harris-street, at 12.30, Machinery, etc.

The portrait of the late Rev. C. C. Godden, who was murdered at Opa by a returned kanaka, is given in this week's issue of the Sydney Mail, also a portrait of the Chinese Commissioner, now on a visit to the Commonwealth.—Advt.

OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

THE CUBAN QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

The question of the hour is: "What shall be done about Cuba? The existing Cuban Government, from the mere financial point of view, has been very successful; that is, has honestly levied taxes and honestly disbursed them. In obedience to popular clamour, it has sometimes assumed obligations of doubtful expediency, such as the payment of wages and pensions to the revolutionary troops; but in all such cases it has simply yielded against its will to the necessities of the situation. And just as it has in this way submitted to black mail, so a few months ago, when the elections for Congress occurred, it was confronted with the responsibility of either submitting in a constitutional way to the rule of a negro majority or of continuing itself in power—as white men do in some Southern States of the American Union, in defiance of the American Constitution—by a fraudulent miscount of the vote cast. The Palma conservatives decided that, right or wrong, it was wise and patriotic to reach a good end even by bad means, and they used the police and election machinery to achieve the desired result in utter disregard of either the Cuban Constitution of the Ten Commandments. One prominent "Liberal" leader was assassinated in his own house by uniformed officers of the law; many other were "terrorised;" and even when, in spite of all this, there still remained on the face of the returns a negro majority of the Legislature, enough negroes were counted out to save the island from being ranked with Hayti. And when, as was unavoidable under such circumstances, the defrauded negro majority revolted, Mr. Roosevelt sent Mr. Taft—the same man who made the agreement with the Pope about the friars' lands in the Philippines—to Havana to listen to both sides, and report what was best to do about it. A truce was forthwith declared, and rebels and loyalists sat at the "overlord's" table and drank his wine and chatted confidentially about possible terms of peace. But when Mr. Taft hinted, as a solution of the trouble, at a new election, the conservatives—the white "ins"—at once became angry and defiant, and threatened to invoke the intervention of Germany and Great Britain by the simple device of blowing up the Havana property of citizens of those countries, bank agencies, etc., with dynamite. And as interference in the affairs of any American State is at all times the possible occasion of a great world-war, the threat, if made 10 years ago, would perhaps have been effective. But now, so firmly permeated is Mr. Roosevelt that Europe knows that the best way to get justice is to leave the matter entirely in American hands, it fell utterly flat, and the investigation is still progressing, while a force of a dozen ironclads has assembled in the Havana Harbour, and 6,000 American troops are massed on the mainland only a few hours distant. Mr. Taft's counsel, under such circumstances, will surely have great weight, and his purpose is to devise some agreement under which the Palma junta shall be disturbed as little as possible. The old Spanish policy of bribing enough negro leaders with places to keep all other bitious negroes down is probably the easiest way out of the trouble, but President Palma has already gone as far in this direction as it is expedient, and further concessions might split up his conservatives into factions. No matter what is now done, it seems plain that the only ultimate escape from negro supremacy—the white minority now coming nineteen-twentieths of all property and the negro majority the rest—is annexation to the adjacent colossal mainland power. And then the cent colossal mailland power. And then the struggle shifts at once to Washington, and turns upon whether the American States interested in producing cane or beet-sugar will accept a great sugar-growing Cuban State as a full sister.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

In America the negro problem is even a harder nut to crack. The negro multiplies at a faster rate than even Massachusetts white men, but still he increases in numbers all the time, and while his relative importance declines, yet his absolute existence, as a fact, grows larger. There are now 10 millions of him per capita of white men, but even a little of him is not a negligeable quantity. There are more lynching cases than ever before—and for good cause. Eight days ago in one day at Atlanta, Georgia, five white women were the victims of partially or completely negro brutality, and the result was a wild outbreak of indiscriminating, passionate hatred against the lower race. Sixteen dead negroes have been picked up in the streets, and every bed in the hospitals is occupied with either a white or a coloured participant in the fray. One police officer, when his comrade was killed, took the dead body as a personal defence, and killed three negroes from behind it. Close to the police headquarters there was a negro barber-shop, and report had it that a negro employee had made a foolish comment about the outrages the proprietor and his two assistants were dragged out, shot to death with hundreds of ounces

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

But little was done on Change on Saturday, prices not varying materially.

The following sales were reported:—Foreign, early: Castlemaine Brewery, Quinlan, River and Co., 5s 9d. Later: Australian Gaslight, £19 10s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
Australian Gas Light	1,000,000	...	5	8½	69	68	91
Do. Pref.	1,200,175	...	4	8½	100	98½	100
Do. Pref. 1889	1,040,350	...	4	10	102	102	103
Do. Pref. 1906-7			2	7			92
Do. Pref. 1906-8			2	8	100	98½	100
Do. Pref. 1908	320,189	...	4	10	105	105	107
Do. Pref. 1909			4				
Do. Pref. "B"	350,000	...	4	10	100	100	101
Do. Pref. "C"			4		100	100	101
Do. Pref. "D"			4		104	101	102
Do. Pref. "E"	1,200,000	...	4	8½	102	102	103
Do. Pref. "F"	1,000,000	...	4	10	102	102	103
Do. Pref. "G"	800,000	...	4	10	101	101	102
Do. Pref. "H"			4	10	102	102	103
Do. Pref. "I"	800,000	...	4	10	102	102	103
Do. Pref. "J"			4		102	102	103
Do. Deferred			5	8	106	107	108
BANKS.							
Bank of N.S.W.	1,964,800	40	5	12	101	100	...
Australian Joint Stock	1,000,000	20	5	20	60	60	67
Do. Scrip	500,000	10	5	20	65	...	67½
Commercial Bank of Aust.	1,000,000	10	5	12½	45	45	46
Commercial Bank of Sydney	1,000,000	25	10	20	213	213	215
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney	1,000,000	5	4	10	9½	9½	10
Do. Scrip	1,000,000	10	5	11½	11½	...	...
Do. Rights				8	2½	2½	3
Do. Rights				10	4½	4½	5
Do. Rights				12	6½	6½	7
Do. Rights				15	8½	8½	9
Do. Rights				20	12½	12½	13
Do. Rights				25	16½	16½	17
Do. Rights				30	20½	20½	21
Do. Rights				40	28½	28½	29
Do. Rights				50	36½	36½	37
Do. Rights			

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Our Perth correspondent wires that Golden Lily, winner of the Hawkes Bay Guineas, and who was purchased from Mr. G. G. Stead by Mr. S. P. M'Kay, of Western Australia, died on Saturday from enlargement of the heart. A post mortem examination showed that some years ago the coarse had six ribs on one side and four on the other fractured.

Eureka Maid behaved very badly in both of her races at Canterbury Park on Saturday. In the Flying Handicap she looked like having something to say at the finish, but when pressure was put on she promptly made for the outer rails and finished under the judge's box. She was again saddled up for the Shorts Handicap, the last event on the programme, and started favourite. She looked like running Sparkling down at the distance, but repeated her former tactics, and finished up indifferent third. Woodlander made up a lot of ground in the last couple of furlongs, and finishing with a great rattle, just got up in time to claim the judge's verdict. He was backed down from 10 to 1. The stewards subsequently asked for an explanation of the contradictory form shown by the horse in the Park Stakes and the race he won, and the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

A short price was taken about Sweetness for the Stewards' Mile at Canterbury Park on Saturday, and she showed that her win at Warwick Farm was no fluke by leading all the way and scoring comfortably from Ruenalf II. and Hospodar. The lastnamed was tailed off in the early part of the race, but made up a good deal of ground in the last couple of furlongs, and may yet show something like his Queensland form. Lady Dunmore, who was also successful at Warwick Farm, again scored in the Jumpers' Flat Race, in which she beat two much more fancied candidates in Contrast and Philip Worth. There was a good deal of merit about the mare's win, for her rider lost one stirrup, and finished with his foot out of the other. On returning to weigh in the bridle had to be requisitioned to make up the necessary weight.

Entries for the Ascot Racing Club's meeting on Friday next close at 6 p.m. to-day.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting will be held at Rosebery Park to-day, when the first race will start at 2.15 p.m. Trams will run to the course, as usual.

Entries for Thursday's pony and galloway meeting at Epping close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

FLEMINGTON.

Cool, dull, and showery weather prevailed at Flemington this morning, and the big sand track, though sound going, was rather dead after the rain which fell during the night. As usual on the race days a considerable portion of the work consisted of short spurts, details of which would not interest, but there was also a fair amount of good work done. Dromedary went well for a mile in 1m 48⅘s, while Scrimmage and Lycaon did half that distance in 54s. Lord Fitzroy reduced the time by 1s over the same ground, and Melodrama ran a mile in 1m 50s, Nucifera helping over the first five furlongs in 1m 6⅘s. Scotch and Height of Happiness ran five furlongs comfortably in 1m 10s, while Fordyce and Hampton were also going easily over the same distance in 5m 19⅘s. The Infanta (Hight Boy) ran a mile in 1m 48⅘s, and The Surprise, who joined in for the last six furlongs, Diulius (R. Lewis) and Saraband took 1m 10s to cover five furlongs, over which Glue (R. Lewis) ran right away from Hasheesh in 1m 7s. Charles Stuart (R.Lewis) going very freely, went still faster, for he covered the same ground in 1m 5s; while Portlyn occupied 1m 7s. Paraloch ran seven furlongs in 1m 38⅘s, and Zorayalid had the better of Verenice over five furlongs in 1m 9⅘s. Federation did a strong round, the last nine furlongs taking 2m 12s, while Forest Light ran six furlongs in 1m 21s. Red Streak was outside even time for a mile on the tan. Cranovitch (W. Burn) strode along for a mile in 1m 53⅘s. Solano (W. Minter) galloped a mile and a half in 2m 50s, Marc Antony helping for the last mile. Brittannia's Pilgrim and Le Jeune ran five furlongs in 1m 7s. Manasoo and Fingal went round just under even time, and Australian did similar work. Bosh, Sir Adios (W. H. Smith) by five lengths, with Benbow tailed rigt away, over five furlongs in 1m 7⅘s. Sultana did a mile in 1m 44⅘s, while The Barber and Napier went round outside of even time. Proceedor ran five furlongs in 1m 10⅘s, but went further. Simmerle beat Bondaman over five furlongs in 1m 22s, while Zepho and Old Chappie did a furlong less in 1m 7⅘s. Simoda badly beat his assistants, Katanga and Gelignite, in a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 16s, the first half-mile taking 53⅘s, and the mile 1m 48⅘s, and he did it well. Strathellar ran a mile in 1m 50s. The Cat, with a neck striding work, and Mercury a round, finishing with a spurt of half a mile in 53⅘s. Decollette spurted on the tan, and Castanos (Hickey) beat Whakataki (W. Minter) by several lengths in a gallop once round in 2m 39s.

CAULFIELD.

Light rain fell throughout the night at Caulfield, but it ceased about daybreak, and the remainder of the morning was dull, threatening, and inclined to be boisterous. The grass track was open for work, and several horses were galloped. Seluna slipped over five furlongs in 1m 6⅘s, while Sunlight and Rhombus traversed a furlong less in 54s. The Lowan went nine furlongs in 2m 7s. Melodeon was sent a good working gallop over one and a half mile, which he cast astern in 2m 46s, the last mile taking 1m 52⅘s. Osian hit out for a mile in 1m 48⅘s, and a similar journey was accomplished by Kalnuck in half a second better time, but he went nine furlongs. Tatterdemalion started off at a nice pace, and when he had gone a couple of furlongs he increased his speed, and accounted for one and a quarter mile in 2m 13⅘s. Corroborree did serviceable exercise, and Larboard ran a mile in 1m 51s. Al Caaba beat Sura by several lengths at the end of five furlongs in 1m 8⅘, but the winner was shoulen a little too much to the rails. Zaza and Joan spurted five furlongs in 1m 6s. Sherman ran the last six furlongs of a mile in 1m 22⅘s. Gunshot and Orlet left five furlongs behind in 1m 7s. Maximize was all out at the finish of a mile in 1m 47⅘s. Wandin (G. Rose) went uncommonly well for over a quarter mile in 2m 12s, the concluding mile in 1m 46⅘s, and the final furlong in 13⅘s, finishing strongly. No horse at Caulfield has improved so much as Wandin since he ran in the Caulfield Cup, and he stands his work well. Brighton Boy ran two miles over the sand in 3m 46s, and was anxious to go faster. Mostynia beat Feuilleton badly when a mile had been run in 1m 49⅘s. Galeria hit out for six furlongs, which she covered in 1m 21s.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday being race day, work on the tracks at Flemington and Caulfield was of a most uninteresting character, as the cream of the equine talent had afternoon engagements at headquarters.

The following scratchings for the V.R.C. Meeting were recorded on Saturday:—All engagements: Puzzle, Position, Stanley, Mairp, Serene, Beltana, Boomerang, Noora, Pius, Opinion, Leal, and Distraction. Oaks Stakes: The Surprise. Railway Handicap: Wandin. Cup Hurdle Race: Devonier.

The Debutant Stakes winner Tangaroa will not run again at the V.R.C. meeting, and it is more than probable that Scoble will not be asked to race again before the autumn.

The results of Saturday's racing at Flemington brought about some alterations in the Melbourne Cup market. Her easy win in the Melbourne Stakes created a demand for Solution, who received sound support on the course and hardened, while Poseidon eased a trifle, and the pair disputed the honours of favouritism. Noreen also came in for some attention, the result of which was that she hardened, while Wandin and Blue Spec also firmed. The next fancied were Proceed and Demas, while Antonious advanced in favour. Melodeon also came in for some support, but Lady Wallace and Dividend receded, and similarly Booran was affected.

It is more than probable that Ebullition will not be a starter for the Melbourne Cup.

J. Barden has been engaged to ride Dividend in the Melbourne Cup.

Plus, who was struck out of all V.R.C. engagements on Saturday, has gone amiss.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

GABY WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

The Canterbury Park R.C. was favoured with fine weather for its meeting on Saturday, but the attendance in the paddock was hardly up to the average, owing to the absence in Melbourne of many regular racegoers, although there was a large crowd in the large enclosure. The fields generally were small, but the racing was not by any means devoid of interest. Visitors were kept well in touch with the progress of events at Flemington, the secretary having made arrangements for the results to be telegraphed direct to the course. An inquiry was held by the stipendiary stewards into the running of Passion in the Flying Handicap, and while the owner's explanation was accepted the rider H. Duggan was informed that unless he showed improvement the withdrawal of his license would be recommended. The stewards also asked for an explanation of Woodlander's running in the Shorts Handicap as compared with his previous display in the Park Stakes, and further investigation was postponed until to-day. A complaint was laid against W. Bracken by the owner of Simmer King for causing interference to that horse in the Park Stakes, with the result that the rider named was suspended for a month, while the owner of Athol Nelson was fined £1 for putting up wrong colours. Details are as under:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with sweepstake of 25s for starters; second horse 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. W. C. Barnes's ch g Cardoon, by St. Blaise—Classic Maid, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (D. Lee) 1
Mr. H. Conlon's blk m Sparkling, 5yrs, 7st 12lb (W. Bracken) 2
Mosura, Rouse and Barry's br h St. Louis, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (W. Austin) 3

Other starters: Passion, 8st 4lb (H. Duggan); Eureka Maid, 7st 2lb (F. Connelly); Mordialloc, 6st 12lb (T. Lamond).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Cardoon, 3 to 1 v St. Louis, 4 to 1 v Sparkling, 5 to 1 each v Passion and Eureka Maid, 10 to 1 v Mordialloc.

Sparkling, St. Louis, and Eureka Maid were smartest away, but when going Cardoon ran to the front, and showed the way along the back, with St. Louis at his heels; Sparkling, Mordialloc, and Eureka Maid being a length and a half further back, with Passion last. The favourite came round the bend and into the straight followed by Sparkling and St. Louis, with Eureka Maid next. At the distance Sparkling and St. Louis challenged the leader, but he lasted long enough to win by a head from Sparkling, while St. Louis was a similar trifle off, third. Eureka Maid was two lengths off fourth, and three in front of Mordialloc and Passion. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

PARK STAKES of 70 sovs, with sweepstake of 25s for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. H. Hewitt's br g Sarsfield, by The Warder—Henchman mare, aged, 8st 9lb (D. Lee) 1
Mr. F. Martin's br g Athol Nelson, aged, 9st 2lb, including 7lb penalty (W. Austin) 2
Mr. M. Moran's ch g Thargomindah, 5yrs, 6st 12lb, including 2lb over (F. Lea) 3

Other starters: Woodlander, 7st 10lb (Woodgate); Maid of Lancaster, 7st 10lb (W. Bracken); Simmer King, 7st 10lb (R. Johns); Monawenna, 7st 10lb (F. Connelly); Clover, 7st 5lb (Lamond); Cauibeen, 7st 2lb (E. Bennett); Lady Gold, 6st 7lb (Frobin).

Betting: Even money on Sarsfield, 5 to 1 each v Maid of Lancaster and Monawenna, 6 to 1 v Athol Nelson, 7 to 1 each v Thargomindah and Simmer King, 8 to 1 v Caubeen, 10 to 1 each v others.

Sarsfield, Simmer King, and Maid of Lancaster were first to show in front, but racing along the back Sarsfield was in front of Clover, with Caubeen, Simmer King, Maid of Lancaster, and Woodlander next. Going up the hill the favourite was a length and a half clear of Caubeen, Simmer King, and Clover, with Athol Nelson, and Woodlander next. Sarsfield turned into the straight clear of Caubeen and Athol Nelson, and, stalling off a bold bid by Athol Nelson, defeated the latter by half a length, while Thargomindah was half a length away third. Caubeen was fourth, followed by Maid of Lancaster, Woodlander and Simmer King. Time, 1m 17s.

STEWARDS' MILE of 70 sovs, with sweepstake of 25s each for starters; second horse 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. T. J. Hendricks' ch m Sweetness, by Lochiel—Silver Hair, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (T. Hardiman) 1
Mr. S. S. Martin's b c Ruenalf II., aged, 10st (T. Mitten) 2
Mr. W. Swallwe's br c Hospodar (late His Lordship), 6yrs, 8st 5lb (J. Gough) 3

Other starters: Glenbrook, 8st 12lb (G. Osborne); Grand Sommus, 7st 7lb (F. Connelly).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Sweetness, 7 to 4 v Ruenalf II., 6 to 1 v Grand Sommus, 8 to 1 v Glenbrook, 10 to 1 v Hospodar.

Sweetness moved off first, and passing the stand she with Grand Sommus and Glenbrook, were leading Ruenalf II. and Hospodar by a couple of lengths. At the six furlongs post Sweetness was leading Grand Sommus by a length and a half, Glenbrook being a similar distance off next, followed by Ruenalf II., with Hospodar four lengths off, last. Along the back the order was Sweetness, Grand Sommus, Glenbrook, Ruenalf II., and Hospodar, with two lengths interval between them. Glenbrook ran into second place running up the hill, while Hospodar was improving his position. Sweetness turned into the straight clear of Glenbrook, and, holding her own in the run home, won comfortably by a length from Ruenalf II., who was three lengths in front of Hospodar. Grand Sommus was two lengths off fourth, and six in front of Glenbrook. Time, 1m 48⅘s.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE of 70 sovs, with swep of 25s for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. About 1m 8f.

Mr. J. C. Smith's ch m Lady Dunmore, by Eirideprd (imp.)—Pemela, 6yrs, 10st (M. Ryan) 1
Mr. T. Hardmet's br g Contract, 6yrs, 9st 3lb (J. Gough) 2
Mr. A. Lenehan's ch g Philip Worth, 3yrs, 8st 5lb (D. Lee) 3

Other starters: Brownell, 10st 4lb (J. Montgomery); Camboya II., 9st 8lb (G. Phillips); Superstition, 9st 5lb (T. Woodgate); Colleague, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (H. Cook); Zil, 8st 4lb, including 4lb over (E. Thompson).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Philip Worth, 2 to 1 v Contract, 4 to 1 v Brownell, 7 to 1 v Lady Dunmore, 10 to 1 each v others.

Colleague was first away, and led up the hill from Contract, which was closely followed by Zil, Camboya II., Brownell, Superstition, and Philip Worth. Colleague and Contract came into the straight together in first time, but passing the distance Camboya and Camboya II. were just in front of Colleague, Philip Worth, Lady Dunmore, and Zil, with Superstition and Brownell last. Contract drew out along the back, and led up the hill from Zil, Lady Dunmore, and Philip Worth. Contract was just leading Lady Dunmore into the straight, but the mare by her stride and weight was two lengths in front. Contract being eight lengths in front of Philip Worth, Superstition was fourth, followed by Camboya II., Brownell and Zil, while Colleague brought up the rear. Time, 2m 32⅘s.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with sweepstake of 2 sovs each from starters; second horse 20 sovs from the prize. 1½m.

Mr. W. J. Blunt's b c Gaby, by Gossoon (imp.)—Mab, 3yrs, 8st 4lb (J. Kennelly) 1
Mr. R. W. Solomon's ch g Proprietor, 5yrs, 8st 2lb (T. Mitten) 2
Mr. J. Howard's b h Cockney Boy, 5yrs, 8st 10lb (E. Hanley) 3

Other starter: Cryde, 7st 5lb (F. Connelly).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Cockney Boy, 3 to 1 v Gaby, 5 to 1 each v Cryde and Proprietor.

Cryde was smartest away, but Proprietor soon joined her, and the pair came into the straight and past the stand a length from the other two. Along the back Cryde led by a length from Proprietor, Cockney Boy being half a length away, with Gaby at his heels. Going up the hill Cryde, Cockney Boy, and Proprietor were being abreast, two lengths clear of Gaby. Cockney Boy was first into the straight, but at the distance was challenged by Gaby, who came on and won by a length from Proprietor, who finished a neck in front of the favourite, while Cryde was a couple of lengths away. Time, 2m 13⅘s.

SHORTS HANDICAP of 70 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2s for starters; second horse 10 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. F. A. Reade's blk h Woodlander, by Simmer (imp.)—Forestelle, 4yrs, 8st 7lb (Woodgate) 1
Mr. H. Conlon's blk m Sparkling, 3yrs, 8st 1lb (W. Bracken) 2
Mr. J. T. Price's ch m Eureka Maid, 5yrs, 9st 4lb (M. Ryan) 3

Other starters: Talofa, 9st 4lb (J. Gough); Doriel, 8st 10lb (A. M'Crimmon); Samurai, 8st 7lb (D. Lee); Rose Ray, 8st 7lb (G. Osborne).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Eureka Maid, 2 to 1 v Sparkling, 4 to 1 v Talofa, 5 to 1 v Woodlander, 6 to 1 v Samurai, 10 to 1 each v others.

Sparkling jumped off in front of Rose Ray and Talofa, while Samurai was the last to get going. Running along the back stretch Sparkling led Samurai by a length and a half, with Rose Ray and Talofa next. Starting up the hill Sparkling was just clear of Samurai and Eureka Maid, who were followed by Rose Ray. The favourite had run into second place at the bend, and after turning into the straight looked like running the leader down, while Woodlander was also coming fast. Opposite the grand stand Eureka Maid began to swerve out, and Sparkling looked to have the race won, but Woodlander came with a determined run, and wearing the mare down in the last few strides won by half a neck, while Eureka Maid was four lengths further back third. Rose Ray was fourth, followed by Samurai, while Talofa was last to pass the post. Time, 1m 16⅘s.

HOBART RACES.

HOBART, Saturday.

The Hobart Turf Club began its season at Risdon Park this afternoon. Results:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Cromie, 7st 9lb (Farmer), 1; Excelsior, 8st 7lb (M'Combe), 2; Lemal, 8st 7lb (Ryan), 3. Ten started. Won by three lengths. Time, 1m 22 4-5s. Dividend, £1 16s and £1 4s.

Flying Handicap, 1m.—Singera, 7lb (M. Sweeney), 1; Middlepiam, 10st 2lb (A. Goss), 2; Paul, 8st 7lb (Fish), 3. Five started. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 3d 3-5s. Dividend, £2 4s.

Risdon Plate, 1m and a half.—Swerbrock, 7st 10lb, including 3lb over (Power), 1; Surf, 8st 5lb (W. Sweeney), 2. Only two started. Won all the way. Time, 1m 55s. Dividend, £1 1s.

Park Handicap, 1m.—Clifton, 8st 7lb (Power), 1; Pewter, 9st (G. Pearce), 2; Lady Betty, 9st (J. Goss), 3. Five started. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 54 2-5s. Dividend, £4 18s.

November Handicap, 5½f.—Havelock, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (Power), 1; Cromie, 7st 11lb, including 7lb penalty (Farmer), 2; Lord Chesterman, 7st 4lb (Baker), 3. Six started. Won by a length. Time, 1m 15s. Dividend, £3.

BRISBANE RACES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The initial meeting of the Queensland Homeowners, Breeders, and Trainers' Association was held at Deagon yesterday, in fine weather. The attendance was fair, and £512 was invested on the totalisator. The principal events resulted:—

Members' Handicap, 1m 1f.—Escamillo, by Little Bernie—Gitana, 7st 12lb (Stone), 1; Footplate, 8st (Page), 2; Hazard, 8st 5lb (Byrne), 3. Other starters: Singapore, Westvil. Betting: 5 to 4 v Escamillo, 4 to 1 v Footplate, 5 to 1 each v Hazard and Singapore, 10 to 1 v Westvil. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1m 56⅘s. Dividend, £1.

CANTERBURY J.C. SPRING MEETING.

NEW ZEALAND CUP WON BY STAR ROSE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Saturday.

Following are the results of the principal events decided on the first day of the Canterbury Jockey Club's Spring Meeting:—

Maiden Plate.—Intelligence, 1; Buccleuch, 2; Golden Cairn, 3.

Riccarton Welter, 1m.—Stronghold, by Clanranald—Safeguard, 8st 9lb, 1; Wirrall, 8st 10lb, 2; Brighton, 8st 3lb, 3.

New Zealand Cup, 2m.—Star Rose, by Day Star—Queen Rose, 9st 7lb, 1; Multifid, 7st 12lb, 2; St. Joe, 7st 1lb, 3. Time, 3m 29s. Dividend, £51 10s and £1 5s 6d.

Stewards' Handicap, 6f.—Captain Shannon, by Captain Webb—Krina, 7st 7lb, 1; Petrovan, 8st 6lb, 2; King Billy, 8st 6lb, 3. Time, 1m 4s. Dividends, £27 and £6 4s 6d.

WOLLONGONG RACES.

Following are the weights for the races to be held at Wollongong on November 7:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Holophote, 10st 12lb; Eureka Maid, 10st; British King, 9st 9lb; Orizelle, 7st 12lb; Seamster, 7st 5lb; Gold Lead, 7st 2lb; Yarrabundal, 6st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 6f.—Emerens, 9st 5lb; Bringlebark, 7st 7lb; Sunlight, 7st 7lb; Kiss, 7st 7lb; Yarrabundal, 7st 7lb; Grandfellow, 7st 7lb.

Wollongong Handicap, 9f.—Eureka Maid, 8st 12lb; British King, 8st 7lb; Wexford, 7st 10lb; Seamster, 7st 7lb.

Trustees' Handicap, 7f.—Eureka Maid, 8st 12lb; British King, 8st 7lb; Wexford, 7st 10lb; Orizelle, 7st 10lb; Seamster, 7st; Gold Lead, 7st; Yarrabundal, 6st 7lb; Sunlight, 6st 7lb; Grandfellow, 6st 7lb.

BOWRAL RACES.

BOWRAL, Saturday.

Following are the entries for the principal events of the Bowral Race Club's meeting on November 12:—

Flying Handicap.—Mount Russell, Seclusive, Daisy II., Chas. Darvoll, Dandy, Gold Lead, Jeannie Cameron, War Lass, Sunlight, Steam, Roney Kate.

Hack Race.—Skewff, Ferryman, Toolay, Silver Blade, Daisy II.

Wollondilly Handicap.—Chas. Darvoll, Handicapper, Jeannie Cameron, Steam, Roney Kate.

District Handicap.—Daisy II., Toolay, Skewff, Sunlight, Empress, Steam, Roney Kate.

Welter Handicap.—Mount Russell, Seclusive, Chas. Darvoll, Handicapper, Ferryman, Toolay, Gold Lead, Sunlight, Empress, Steam, Roney Kate.

GOLF.

Competitions played on Saturday resulted as follows:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Stroke competition for trophies presented by Dr. Taylor Young.

"A" Grade.

H. M. Cockshott	80—4=76
G. M. L. Innes	89—13=76
H. Macneil	79—2=77
C. Reading	86—8=78
M. F. Carne	87—8=79
E. P. Simpson	80, scr., 80
L. Dobbin	88—6=82
R. L. Massie	95—12=82
G. W. Rutherford	91—9=82
E. R. Graham	89—7=82
H. M. Hamilton	93—9=84
C. White	88—4=84

"B" grade.

C. W. Rundle	90—5=85
E. R. Lee	94—8=86
G. W. Wa ker	99—10=89
W. O'G. Hughes	95—5=90
E. P. Walker	97—6=91
H. E. Wardell	107—15=92
A. Dobson	107—15=92
Dr. W. C. Wilkinson	109—13=96

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Bogey Competition.

Associate Members' Foursomes.

"A" Grade.

Mrs. Ping and Miss C. Trevor Jones	103—9=94
Mrs. Hill and Miss N. Caird	107—11=96
Mrs. Jones and Miss Wray	101, scr., 101
Mrs. Purber and Miss Leitch	123—24=101
Mrs. Cearns and Mrs. Wickham	122—18=104

KILLARA G.C.

Bogey Competition.

"A" Grade.

G. T. Balcombe, hcp 3, square.	
W. P. Maschwitz, hcp 4, 2 down.	
H. W. Apperley, hcp 2, 3 down.	
A. L. Potter, hcp 4, 4 down.	
C. Uther, hcp 6, 4 down.	
J. A. Ogle, hcp 9, 4 down.	

"B" Grade.

H. O. Brewster, hcp 15, 1 down.	
G. T. Doyle, hcp 15, 1 down.	
H. W. Gillespie, hcp 17, 3 down.	

PARRAMATTA G.C.

President's Cup.—Final Round.

Dr. Bowman	80—6=79
A. L. Oakes	89—10=79
Dr. W. S. Brown	84—4=80
R. M'D. Bowman	92—10=82
W. L. Moore	102—20=82
J. Wilson	95—12=83

The cup was won by R. M'D. Bowman. Dr. Brown was runner-up, one stroke behind the winner, a position he filled last year.

STRATHFIELD G.C.

Secretary's Team.		Treasurer's Team.	
H. Wanser	0	F. F. Ford	2
R. B. Godbolt	1	J. S. Adams	0
H. F. Kent	2	F. D. Layton	0
L. Littlejohn	0	C. Hope	0
J. O. Anderson	1	A. L. Mullens	0
J. S. Perry	0	W. R. Fairfax	1
F. D. Kent	0	S. A. Thompson	1
F. H. Pepper	0	Dr. Hetherington	2
H. W. Chambers	0	Dr. R. M. Sly	1
J. Nettleton	5	A. R. Nott	0
O. Hodgson	2	M. F. Dawkins	0
D. Wilson	3	C. Sinclair	0
W. Jones	84	A. Gooch	80
G. Wilson	0	G. Vernon	6
Total	17	Total	13

MARRICKVILLE G.C.

Bogey Match.

O. H. O'Brien (scr.), 1 down.	
E. W. Boake (8), 2 down.	
Dr. A. Campbell (10), 4 down.	
H. McLelland (4), 6 down.	
J. E. Stokes (3), 6 down.	

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Men's Foursomes v Bogey.

C. H. Pearson and R. J. A. Roberts (hcp. 6), 2 up.
A. W. I. Macansh and R. K. Manning (hcp. 12), 2 down.

Twelve couples competed.

DORROYD v CONCORD.

At Dobroyd.

Dobroyd.			Concord.
C. C. Nelson	1	v	A. Orr 0
R. C. Monday	1	v	S. Cotton 1
L. R. Mitchell	1	v	C. Backhouse 1
D. Logan	1	v	A. C. Rees 0
C. G. B. Thomas	0	v	C. A. Newman 1
C. J. M'Donell	½	v	Dr. Blaxland ½
Dr. E. T. Jones	1	v	T. E. Symons 0
Dr. B. Jones	0	v	C. A. Fraser 1
Totals	4½		4½

At Concord.

A. Core	0	v	R. W. Mackellar 1
F. Wilkinson	0	v	T. W. Garrett 1
E. N. Robinson	1	v	D. C. M'Vicar 0
W. C. Phillips	1	v	Dr. Priesll 0
E. R. Walker	1	v	J. Mist 0
W. E. Bain	½	v	H. Matthews ½
F. S. Shenstone	1	v	F. F. Hall 0
J. Portus	0	v	A. Dawson 1
J. W. B. Robison	0	v	C. H. Caswell 1
Totals	4½		4½

LIVERPOOL v CAMDEN.

Played at Liverpool.

Liverpool.			Camden.
Tomlinson	1	v	Moore 0
Davies	0	v	Jenkens 1
L. Way	1	v	N. Downes 0
Lyons	1	v	Devlin 0
Minnett	1	v	Crossing 0
R. Wilkinson	1	v	Porter 0
Gurney	1	v	Arnheim 0
M. Way	1	v	Downes 0
Hirst	0	v	Sluman 1
Rowe	1	v	Chowne 0
Totals	7		2

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

The monthly medal competition took place to-day. Results:—

Dr. F. C. Stevenson	100—14=86
D. H. Cowper	104—18=86
A. G. Miller	95—8=87
Fitz. W. Hill	102—12=90
Rev. W. Fisher	100—8=92

FOOTBALL.

NEWCASTLE FOOTBALL.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Newcastle forfeited to Hamilton Royal in the third grade semi-final. Hamilton Royal and Waratah will play next Saturday, and the winner will meet Casilmaine in the final.

CRICKET.

THE LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

A. E. Johnston, 184.	A. Diamond, 60.
A. E. Cotter, 102.	F. Macartney, 62.
S. J. Redgrave, 80.	F. W. Hill, 50*.
N. T. Deane, 80.	

Cotter, six for 39.
Waddell, six for 45.
Allen, six for 66.
Finneran, five for 61.

Blaxland, 12, and five wickets for 50 closed (Kirchner 85), beat Warwick, 94 and 56, by an innings and 5 runs.

Sargood, 124 (Woods 62 not out), beat Excelsior, 81 and 40, by an innings and 24 runs. Woods took eight Excelsior wickets for 30 runs.

Balmain, 28, and eight wickets for 70, beat D. Jones and Co., 88 and 66, by two wickets.

Surrey United, eight wickets for 170 (Cann 84), defeated Paddington, 89 and 64, by an innings and 16 runs.

St. Marys, 49 and 51 (Calopy 33), beat Bankville, 46 and 47, by 7 runs.

Epacris, 132 (Stockdale 31), defeated Camilaroi, 82 and 102, by 70 on the first innings.

ST. GEORGE ASSOCIATION.

Kogarah Federal, four wickets for 238 (G. Thomas 126, and C. Thomas 114 not out), v Bexley, at Kogarah Park.

Bexley Oriental, 125 (F. Wright 40), v Hubtville, no wickets for 34 (J. Docking 24 not out), at Bexley.

Mortdale, 129 (V. Murphy 26 not out, E. Mills 21), v Rockdale Congregational, four for 123 (J. Williams 41 not out, F. O'Brien 35), at Arncliffe.

Rockdale, 102 (H. Flower 36), v Arncliffe, five wickets for 73 (C. Walker 21, A. Ford 28), at Arncliffe Park.

Hurstville Methodist, 105 (R. Patrick 27, L. Evans 22), v Sans Souci, five wickets for 90 (J. Murray 38, J. Ledgard 46 not out), at Hurstville.

B GRADE.

Kogarah, 186 (C. Wilson 40, J. Lawrence 41, T. Combe 26), v Rockdale Methodist, eight wickets for 176 (E. Barringham 103, G. Finell 31, W. Osborne 20 not out), at Macredieh.

Hurstville St. George, 93 (F. Knox 26), v Kogarah St. Paul's, two wickets for 86 (P Breakspear 42 and M. Huestan 24 not out), at Hurstville.

Kensington, 243 (C. Schumaher 53, O Colebourne 37, E. Newlyn 31, H. Gregory 31, E. Pitt 24), v Kogarah Congregational, two wickets for 14, at Penshurst.

Bexley, 121 (J. Neale 56, A. Fraser 24, A. Griggs 23), v Arncliffe, four for 123 (F. M'Mahon 60), at Bexley.

Mortdale, 107 (F. Brown 57 not out, H. Straney 29, A. Sherlock 20), v Kogarah Presbyterian, two wickets for 19 (W. King 12 not out), at Mortdale.

Rockdale, 154 (T. Pert 40, L. Iliffe 38), v Carlton, four wickets for 113 (A. Harrison 52 not out, M. Barter 22, A. Kemp 18), at Rockdale.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

Newtown Footballers, 100 (Glebe, 4), v Mechanics, six for 94 runs (O'Haran 20, Gosnell 20 not out).

Newtown Oxford, 108 (Marchant 27, Redwin 21), v Botany, two for 47 runs (Barbour 29 not out).

St. Peters, 252 (Bardsley 29, Evans 55, Plant 29, Rich 27 not out), v Marrickville, 64.

Waterloo Here, 161 (Holmes 79, Bern 34, Ross 25), v St. Elmo, six for 120 runs (C. Devlin 41, Johns 31).

Waterloo Congregational, 122 (M'Donald 57, Bowers 33), v Ashfield.

Second Grade.

Burwood United, seven for 121 runs (Rothwell 34 not out, M'Carney 28), v Waterloo Here "B," 84 (Green 31).

Interlocking, 74, v Fernhill, six for [illegible] runs (Clement 22).

Macdonaldtown Cambridge, 215 (A. Robertson 56, Cranfield 49, Stevens 45 not out).

Third Grade.

Erskineville Juniors, 60 (Butler 20), v Blue Star, 44 and two for 16 runs.

Summer Hill Waratah, 135 (Wilson 32, James 30), v Belmore Cambridge, four for 50 runs (Wilcox 23).

Carrington Brickworks, 107 (Goddin 37), v St. Silas' Institute, 17 and seven for 31 runs.

Burwood Thelma, 250 (W. Rowe 84, Waterhouse 21, Simmons 20, Carson 22, Baker 28, Bowden 20 not out), v St. Thomas's Institute.

Croydon, 109 (Tyler 29), v St. Joseph's, seven for 72 runs (Henry 29).

Sargood, nine wickets for 96 runs (C. Warton 25 not out, Furness 23), v Marrickville Clifton, 45.

Camperdown Juniors, five wickets for 120 runs (Wright 30, Wilson 42), v St. Peters Cronulla, 94.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

West Sydney, two wickets for 72 (Waring 29 not out), v Ultimo Royal Oaks, 123 (Mulligan 32).

City Council, 81 (Harris 40), v A.T. and Co., 77 and nine for 58.

Victoria House, 71 (Saint 29, Marsell 24), v Horden's Warehouse, five wickets for 100 (Whalley 22, Xaver 27, Newcombe 22 not out).

Chippendale, 110 (Harrison 58 not out), v Goldman and Sons, 20.

Invincible, five for 165 (innings declared closed) (C. Houghton 69, A. S. Ivory 20), v Stanmore Clifton, five wickets for 89 runs (Hamond 41, Shorten 40 not out).

Sydney Junior, six for 130 (S. Allen 46 not out, R. Smith 22), v Enmington, 69 (Murphy 22).

JUNIOR SPORTS ASSOCIATION.

"C" Grade.

Glebe Ormonds, 44, v St. Benedicts' Junior, 26 and two for 48.

"B" Grade.

South Sydney Kia-Ora received forfeit from St. Patrick's S.B.

Kikkora, 58, defeated Fullerton Memorial, 26 and 24.

Broadway Federal had the bye.

J. R. M. MACKAY.

J. R. M. Mackay, who has received an appointment to a position in Melbourne, left by the express train for Melbourne last night, to join the Runic. There was a big crowd of friends at the station to bid him good bye, and amongst those present were many prominent cricketers. A most enthusiastic send-off was accorded Mackay.

In the City and Suburban Association, Beecroft, six for 76 (R. C. Throsby 30 not out) drew with Yaralla B, seven for 229 (P. W. Dooker 53, H. Smith 46, H. Grant 28, F. Dooker 24 not out). Beecroft, batting for Beecroft, Thorsby took six for 88; while for Yaralla, Smith obtained three, Gorman two, and Walker one wicket respectively.

BOWRAL, Sunday.

The Wingecarribee Union's competition match, Robertson Park v Bowral, resulted in a victory for Bowral by four wickets for 208 (G. Whatman 130 not out). Robertson lost nine wickets for 101 (J. Brooker 30).

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

In the Wingecarribee Cricket Union a match was played on the Moss Vale Park to-day between the local club and Robertson, the visitors winning by 35. Robertson, including Lane, made 180 (J. Brooker 56, J. Brooker 26, Ferguson 20). Moss Vale, 153 (C. Jones 79, Comer 35 not out).

CRICKET AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

East Newcastle, 87 (P. Davies 21, Greaves 24, Nicklinson 19), beat Hamilton, 63 (Curran 30, Strachan 12, Warland 10), by 24 runs.

Cathedrals, six for 134 (Bramble 53

COUNTRY NEWS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

A special meeting of the Mudgee Council decided on the casting vote of the Mayor to borrow £1500 for the purpose of effecting alterations to the Town Hall.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Following on the recent raid, Ah Gow was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house, and Ah Hong with being his assistant, before the police magistrate yesterday. Each was fined £25, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment.

The police proceeded against the licensee of a billiard saloon for allowing "devil's pool" to be played. Defendant's attorney, Mr. M'Intosh, argued that no offence was disclosed, as the 47th section of the Liquor Act did not apply. The objection was sustained, and the information dismissed.

MASONIC.

COOMA, Saturday.

The installation of officers of Lodge Monaro took place on Thursday night, the installing master being Wor. Bro. J. A. Perkins. The following officers were installed:—Wor. Master, Bro. C. S. Royle; I.P.M., Wor. Bro. W. J. Wheeman; senior warden, Bro. J. C. M'Greglor, junior warden, Bro. J. G. Smith; chaplain, Wor. Bro. D. Jeffrey; treasurer, Wor. Bro. J. A. Perkins; secretary, Wor. Bro. S. Margoschis; D.C., Wor. Bro. E. W. Evans; S.D., Bro. A. Gray; J.D., Bro. M. P. Atkin; I.G., Bro. A. E. Lution; steward, Bro. J. H. Alcock; tyler, Wor. Bro. H. C. Niblock. A banquet was subsequently held in the Oddfellows' Hall.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

NOWRA, Saturday.

A bazaar in aid of the Nowra School of Arts was opened by the Mayor (Alderman R. Patterson) last night.

THE IRISH ENVOYS.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Mr. Devlin was the recipient of an address and a purse at the Convent, and at a public meeting in the Masonic Hall he delivered a lengthy speech, after which £90 was collected.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The total amount contributed by Gundagai towards the Home Rule movement is £223 10s 6d.

GULGONG, Saturday.

At the theatre last night, Mr. Arthur Croft in the chair, Mr. Donovan, Irish envoy, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting on Home Rule. Over £70 was collected.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

TEMORA, Saturday.

The Temora-Barellan railway to Ariah Park will be handed over next Monday to the Commissioners. Trains will convey the public after that date.

A MINER'S RELIEF FUND CASE.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

The further hearing of the case brought by George Young against the Block 10 committee of the Miners' Accident Relief Fund came before Mr. Stevenson, S.M., to-day. Young sued for £17 7s. said to be due in respect of himself and children for an accident that occurred in February, and the defendants claimed that as he was not permanently injured no funds were due to his children. The magistrate, however, gave a verdict for £12 6s, in addition to £3 paid into court. A stay of proceedings for a month was granted, and in the meantime the facts will be put before the secretary of the relief fund in Sydney, with the request that they be presented to the Crown Law authorities for their advice.

THE CHURCHES.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Dr. Stretch, Bishop of Newcastle, has been in the district this week taking an active interest in the annual celebration of All Saints' Church Parish Festival. On Thursday afternoon he opened the additions to the mission hall at South Singleton. On Friday he went to Brake, where, after service, a meeting was held to decide upon a plan for the extension of the church there.

At All Saints' Sunday school room on Thursday evening, Bishop Stone-Wigg, of New Guinea, delivered an interesting address to a large audience upon the mission work of that country.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Cardinal Moran officially opened the Convent here to-day, in the presence of a large assemblage. The Cardinal delivered an impressive address. Father Barlow and several names also spoke. A large sum of money was collected.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

A total of £91 was raised locally in connection with the self-denial campaign of the Salvation Army.

Dr. Frodsham, Bishop of North Queensland, who is advocating the claims of the native blacks in regard to missions, conducted services in Tamworth and West Tamworth today.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The annual flower show and industrial exhibition in connection with the Congregation Church was opened at the Town Hall by the Mayor. Results:—21 roses, distinct varieties: A. Waller. 6 roses: A. Waller. Collection of roses: J. Montgomery. 6 buttonholes of roses: Miss B. Blomfield. Champion rose: A. Waller. Best 6 buttonholes: Mrs. Lance. 3 ladies' sprays: Mrs. Lance. Floral wreath: Mrs. Lance. Collection of flowers: J. Sloan. 8 carnations: Miss Gordon. Collection of pansies: Miss R. Campbell. Prizes were also awarded for exhibits in cookery, needlework, fine arts, and school children's work.

YOUNG, Saturday.

The flower show and rose competition in aid of the Presbyterian church closed last night. It was a most successful exhibition, there being a splendid display in all sections, especially roses.

DISTRICT COURT.

COOMA, Saturday.

At Cooma District Court on Thursday, before Judge Fitzhardinge, David Mack sued G. M. Silk, Senior-Constable Wren, and Constable Manus to recover £75 damages for alleged trespass, consequent upon their entry into the yard of his premises at Nimitybelle. Plaintiff, it was alleged, had seized a pig belonging to the defendant Silk, and the latter, accompanied by the other defendants, entered the premises for the purpose of demanding the pig from the plaintiff. A verdict was given for defendants.

EXCITING CHASE.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

An exciting chase occurred in High-street in the early hours of yesterday. While Constable Guilfoyle was escorting a suspicious-looking character to the police station the man made a sudden bolt down the street. As he would not stand when called upon, the constable fired two shots over his head, but the chase continued until eventually the runaway was captured and locked up.

BERRY, Saturday.

A bazaar arranged by the district ladies in aid of the funds of the Berry National Show was opened on Wednesday by Mrs. John Hay, and continued till last night. The takings totalled £175.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Nurse Mahoney, staff nurse, Goulburn Hospital, has been appointed matron here. There were nine applications.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Williams' grocer's shop at South Broken Hill was destroyed by fire last night with most of its contents. The shop was insured in the Manchester Company for £150, and the stock for £400 in the same company. The fire brigade was checked in its efforts by the want of water.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Friday.

An important development has taken place in the timber trade here, Dalgety and Co., Ltd., having purchased the North Coast Company's mill. It is understood that the new company intend to go into the business on a very extensive scale, and with various other people starting in the timber business here, trade should be very brisk indeed.

Saturday.

Ashton township was all sold to-day—73 lots. It was a great success.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Liberal Reform Association last night, Mrs. Such was elected president, and Mrs. Burkitt secretary.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

The public school concert last night was a pronounced success. The hall was crowded. Mr. Hunt, inspector of Schools, was present.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

At the seventh annual meeting of the Moss Vale branch of the Ministering Children's League the report showed the branch to be in a satisfactory financial position. Dr. Leighton Jones, Mayor of Moss Vale, presented the prizes to the successful workers.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Large numbers of townspeople now make week-end trips by launch to Rosebay Park, Brooklyn Heads, where mixed bathing is indulged in.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The Schools' Challenge Cup, won by the Orange Superior Public School in the competition arranged by the C.W.R.F.U., together with medals and caps of honour, presented by the Mayor (Alderman Plowman) and Dr Watt, were presented to the school team this afternoon.

Mrs. Pulley, a resident of over 60 years, who died on Friday last, left 148 surviving descendants, including three great-great-grandchildren.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Senior-constable Bond, who has been promoted to Gunning, was the recipient of a handsome illuminated address by the residents of Gundaroo, at which place he has been stationed for many years. Mrs. Bond was presented with a tea and coffee set and silver salver.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. H. Veness took place this afternoon, and was largely attended by Manchester Unity Oddfellows and members of the Fire Brigade.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

At the monthly meeting of the borough council the baths committee reported that to meet the requirements and to provide for the influx of tourists during the summer months a new bath had been excavated at a cost of about £60, and the present baths had also received attention. The tree committee reported that in order to make the locality a tourist one, trees had been planted in various parts of the borough, and on the cliffs overlooking the ocean. Seats had also been provided in convenient positions, and an experienced gardener had been appointed to attend to and care for the trees growing in the streets of the borough.

The sanitary committee reported on their visit to Rockdale, explaining the sanitary system adopted there, and advocated the procuring of the necessary plant to establish a similar system in Wollongong. The finance committee reported that in order to finance the new sanitary service arrangements had been made with the bank for a loan of £500. It was decided to inform the conveners of the proposed Local Government Bill Conference that Wollongong was sympathetic with the movement, but intended to take steps to call delegates together for the consideration of the same object, as well as to form a South Coast municipal association.

YASS, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Public School Teachers' Association this morning a decision was arrived at to form a library in connection with the institution. It was also decided to hold a combined schools' demonstration in March, the idea being to raise money to provide libraries and other equipments considered necessary for the schools of the district.

SWIMMING.

ST. GEORGE CLUB.

St. George Club decided a 100yds handicap at the Brighton baths, Brighton-le-Sands on Saturday afternoon, with the following results.—First heat: L. Latham, 22s, 1; L. Butchart, 19s, 2; Cotter, 22s, 3. Time, 1m 21 3-5s. Second heat: Rowell, 23s, 1; Hardy, 23s, 2; Bragg, 20s, 3. Time, 1m 27 4-5s. Third heat: H. Kermode, 8s, 1; Beardsmore, 18s, 2; J. Hawkes, 18s, 3; Hodgkins, 22s, 4. Time, 1m 7s. Fourth heat: C. Searle, 12s, 1; F. Allen, 20s, 2; H. Hawkes, 12s, 3; G. Hatterslay, 20s, 4. Time, 1m 23 4-5s. Final: H. Kermode, 8s, 1; H. Latham, 22s, 2; Rowell, 23s, 3; Searle, 12s, 4. Time, 1m 4s.

MOSMAN CLUB.

This club brought off a 100yds handicap on Saturday at the Spit baths, Middle Harbour. The best winners were:—W. Goulstone, G. Snell, L. Cooke, S. Panton, G. Roberts. The deal resulted: E. Cooke (scr), 1; G. Snell (5s), 2; and G. Roberts (5s), 3.

BALMAIN CLUB.

A 60yds handicap was held at the Elkington Park Baths under the auspices of this club. The best winners were:—H. Hall, G. Hall, A. Daniel, R. Byers. Final: G. Hall, 8s, 1; H. Hall, 10s, 2; A. Daniel, 8s, and R. Byers, scr, dead heat, 3. Time, 46s.

BALMAIN LADIES' CLUB.

This club opened the season with a 60yds breast-stroke handicap at the Elkington Park Baths. The great was a dead heat for first between Miss G. Menzies and Miss H. Rosso, who were both on scratch, with Miss M. Doyle next. Miss H. Craig was starter and timekeeper, and Miss L. Membrey and C. Martin judges.

PYRMONT LADIES' CLUB.

At the first annual meeting of this club, held at the local baths, the following officers were elected:—Patron, the Lady Mayoress; president, Mrs. J. M'Neil; vice-presidents, Mesdames J. L. Beck, R. H. Orchard, D. Gaffney, H. Wilson, J. M'Kenzie, J. Auld, P. A. Richardson, G. Pike; captain, Mrs. Cambridge; vice-captain, Miss E. Pike; committee, Misses A. Rose, F. M'Lean, M. Williams, M. Coulson, L. Hayes, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Goodhead; instructors in swimming, Misses A. Rose, F. M'Lean, W. Pike, and Mrs. Rasmussen; judges, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Williams; referee, Mrs. M'Kenzie; hon. secretary, Miss W. Pike; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Rasmussen.

SYDNEY CLUB.

A 90yds handicap was decided by the Sydney Club on Saturday at Farmer's Domain Baths, with the following results:—

First heat: H. Evans, 6s, 1; F. Cummins, 3s, 2; M. O'Queen, 5s, 3. Time, 1m 1 2-5s. Second heat: M. Weatherall, 9s, and J. Swinbourne, 3s, dead heat; M. Duffy, 5s, 3. Third heat: L. Boardman, 4s, 1; S. Smith, 6s, 2; S. Rohu, 5s, 3. Time, 58 4-5s. Fourth heat: H. Hardwick, scr, 1; L. M'Queen, 2s, 2; R. M'Queen, 10s, 3. Time, 54 3-5s. Fifth heat: Duffy, 9s, 1; C. N. Smith, scr, 2; W. W. Hill, 3s, 3. Time, 1m 5 4-5s. Final: L. Boardman, 4s, 1; M. Weatherall, 8s, 2; H. H. Hardwick, scr, 3. Time, 56s.

BONDI CLUB.

A 50 yards handicap held by the Bondi Club at the local baths resulted as follows:—First heat: C. Caldwell, 2s, 1; P. Daley, 8s, 2; A. Coulsen, 3s, 3. Second heat: A. Stocks, 4s, 1; N. Hobbs, 6s, 2; M. Stapleton, 10s, 3. Third heat: G. Fiddes, 8s, 1; J. Lovelace, 1s, 2; J. Clarke, 5s, 3. Fourth heat: F. Marsh, 6s, 1; F. Coleman, 6s, 2; R. Mathewson, 3s, 3. Fifth heat: M. M'Arthur, 9s, 1; H. Hill, 8s, 2; H. Kelso, 15s, 3. Final: C. Caldwell, 2s, 1; S. Marsh, 6s, and M. M'Arthur, 9s, dead heat. Marsh and M'Arthur swam off twice, the former winning by a very narrow margin.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

A 66 yards handicap was decided by the members of the Randwick and Coogee club at the Coogee Aquarium Baths. Results:—

First heat: C. Sargeant, 12s, 1; A. Holroyd, 19s, 2; W. Wylie, 18s, 3. Time, 48s. Won by a yard. Second heat: J. Lonnan, 18s, 1; F. Bevan, 16s, 2; T. Fox, 9s, 3. Time, 50s. Won by a yard. Third heat: R. M'Ivor, 10s, 1; D. Alsop, 11s, 2; L. Neal, 13s, 3. Time, 45 4-5s. Won by a yard. Fourth heat: N. Graham, 8s, 1; W. Sparkes, 8s, 2; T. Taplin, 10s, 3. Time, 46 3-5s. Won by a yard and a half. Fifth heat: W. Miley, 8s, 1; W. Clarebourgh, 6s, 2; C. Urquhart, 5s, 3. Time, 47 3-5s. Won by a touch. Sixth heat: W. H. Buncombe, 10s, 1; G. Carry, 6s, 2; J. Hennebry, 15s, 3. Time, 47 4-5s. Won by a touch. Final: J. Cashman, 10s, 1; N. Graham, 10s, 2; C. Sargeant, 12s, 3. Time, 50 2-5s. Won by half a yard.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

The Waverley Club held a 66 yards handicap at the Bronte Baths, of which the results were:—

First heat: G. M'Laughlin, 5s, 1; W. Thompson, 4s, 2; O. A. Anderson, 11s, 3. Time, 46 3-5s. Second heat: G. Bidbell, 18s, 1; M. M'Hugh, 8s, 2; E. Wilson, 8s, 3. Time, 52s. Third heat: J. M'Laughlin, 5s, 1; F. Garvin, 8s, 2; O. Carroll, 5s, 3. Time, 44 2-5s. Final: G. Biddell, 18s, 1; G. M'Laughlin, 5s, 2. Time, 58s.

EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The 66 yards handicap held by the Eastern Suburbs Club resulted as follows:—

First heat: R. Davidson, 14s, 1; J. Foran, 13s, 2; J. Strachan, 10s, 3. Time, 50s. Second heat: A. Gasmore, 7s, 1; R. Schaeffer, 5s, 2; H. Wood, 19s, 3. Time, 48s. Third heat: H. Wellandt, 18s, 1; R. Brown, scr, 2; L. Stone, 13s, 3. Time, 50s. Fourth heat: F. Aldridge, 15s, 1; W. H. Brown, 14s, 2; A. Wadsworth, 12s, 3. Time, 50s. Final: A. Gasmore, 7s, 1; H. Wellandt, 18s, 2; R. Davidson, 14s, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 45s.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

A 100 yards handicap was held at Rushcutter Bay baths by the members of the East Sydney Club. The results were:—

First heat: R. Garland, 7s, 1; R. Lees, 19s, 2; R. Healy, 3s, 3. Time, 1m 5 1-5s. Second heat: L. Harvey, 10s, 1; A. Wickham, scr, 2; P. Keeley, 16s, 3. Time, 1m 8s. Third heat: E. Thompson, 16s, 1; A. Hill, 4s, 2; H. A. Mitchell, 8s, 3. Time, 1m 13 3-5s. Fourth heat: N. Martin, 12s, 1; A. Barry, 7s, 2; F. C. Williams, 16s, 3. Time, 1m 12 3-5s. Final: R. Garland, 7s, and L. Harvey, 10s, dead heat; N. Martin, 12s, 3. Garland won by a touch in the swim-off. Time, 1m 6s. Wickham covered the 100 yards in 59 1-5s.

EASTERN DISTRICTS A.S.A.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Districts Amateur Swimming Association was recently held at Paddington, under the presidency of Mr. G. H. Alderton. A successful season was recorded, and the draw for the district championships resulted as follows:—100 yards, Randwick and Coogee Club; 440 yards, Waverley Club; 500 yards, teams, Bondi Club. Messrs. G. H. Staines and E. J. O'Dowd were re-elected hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively.

WATSON'S BAY CLUB.

The first annual report of the Watson's Bay Club showed that a very successful season had been recorded. Nineteen club races had been held. The polo team, mostly composed of beginners, acquitted themselves remarkably well in the second-grade competition. In connection with this club a strong ladies' branch was formed, of which Miss Robinson is hon. secretary and Miss E. Dent captain.

TECHNICAL COLLEGE CLUB.

A 45yds handicap, held at Farmer's Domain Baths by the members of the Technical College Club, resulted as follows:—

First heat H. Hellyr, 8s, 1; J. Marsden, 5s, 2; A. J. Ewington, 14s, 3s. Time, 34 2-5s. Second heat: A. Northwood, 2s, 1; C. Dennis, scr, and I. Cantor, scr, dead-heat. Time, 29 2-5s. Final: H. Hellyr, 8s, 1; A. Northwood, 2s, 2; C. Dennis, scr, and I. Cantor, scr, dead-heat. Time, 32 2-5s.

RETURN OF MR. W. KERR.

Mr. W. Kerr, the well-known honorary timekeeper of athletic and swimming events, returned home on Saturday per the Sonoma, after a trip to England, Europe, and America. He looks in good health after his trip. Mr. Kerr is a vice-president of the Athletic and Swimming Associations, and when leaving on his tour he was armed with authority from the N.S.W. A.S.A. to negotiate with Daniels, with a view to a visit to New South Wales. From what Mr. Kerr says there does not appear to be much likelihood of Daniels coming to Australia.

BILLINGTON BEATS GREASLEY.

A swimming match for £50 was decided at Blackpool on September 22 between the ex-amateur champions, D. Billington, Bacup, and S. W. Greasley, Leicester. The distance was one mile, and Billington had to concede his veteran opponent two minutes start. Billington took the lead at the half-distance, and won by 100 yards in 28min 25s, Greasley's time being 32m 40s.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT RANDWICK.

Shooting on the Randwick range on Saturday afternoon was almost entirely confined to members of the volunteer and militia regiments, the only club fixture of importance being a match between the Metropolitan Railway and the Goulburn Railway Ambulance. This event was won by the local team, who, in the evening, entertained their visitors at dinner. Conditions generally were against good shooting. The light was patchy, and during the early part of the afternoon a rear fishtail completely upset the calculations of many of the marksmen. Towards evening, however, the wind settled down, and scores showed a marked improvement. At the short range the best results were shown by Corporal French and Q. M. S. Meaney of the Engineers, who, with seven shots at 200 and 300 yards, put on 62 and 61 respectively. At 500yds W. Green, of the Metropolitan Railways, made 70 with 15 shots. At the long ranges nothing of note was recorded on account of the tricky wind. Scores:—

Australian Engineers (first shoot December quarter), seven shots at 200yds and 300yds.—Corporal French, 29, 32—62; Q.M.S. Meaney, 32, 29—61; Sapper Bois, 29, 31—60; Captain Warden, 28, 28—57; Sappers Kirkwood, 29, 28—57; Sapper Colmer, 30, 27—57; Sapper Beasley, 27, 30—57; Sapper Masters, 29, 28—57; Q.M.S. Smith, 29, 27—56; Corporal Powell, 27, 28—55; Sapper Tyler, 32, 22—54; S.S. Pantin, 30, 23—53; Corporal Byrne, 27, 26—53; C.M.S. Firman, 27, 22—50.

Australian Rifles (first shoot December quarter), 10 shots at 500yds).—L.C. Holroyd, 44; Col.-sergeant Herod, 43; Lance-corporal Watson, 40; Private Stanton, 40; Private Fry, 28.

Metropolitan Railway defeated Goulburn Railway Ambulance in a 15-shot match at 500yds, teams of 12 men. The local club compiled 725, and the visitors 695. Best scores:—Metropolitan: W. Green, 70; W. Seymour, 68; H. Jeffrey, 61; J. G. Smith, 60; G. Bingham, 60. Goulburn: S. Bunker, 60; W. James, 58; S. Fishburn, 59; W. Phillips and W. Funnell, 56.

Lands Department (third shoot December quarter), seven shots at 600yds and 800yds.—R. W. Johnson, 28, 28—56; T. J. Flattery, 28, 31—59; J. Killian, 29, 29—58; R. T. Hunt, 26, 27—53; E. T. Davis, 24, 28—52. Quarterly prize-winners:—Johnson, Davis, Morris, Killian.

Scottish Rifles (first shoot December quarter), seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—Corporal Smith, 34, 25—59; Colour-sergeant M'Donald, 31, 21—52; Private Ferguson, 30, 22—52.

Australian Army Service Corps (second shoot December quarter), 14 shots at 700yds.—Driver Cockfield, 46; Driver Bowman, 43; Driver Mondella, 42; Corporal Wilmott, 42.

Naval Brigade (first shoot of December quarter), 15 shots at 700yds.—A.B. Fenn, 60; A.B. Stanhope, 59; L.S. Wills, 58; A.B. Date, 57; A.B. Buckley, 57; A.B. Swanson, 56; A.B. Collins, 56; A.P. Byron, 53; A.B. Roberts, 52; P.O. Fluker, 52; A.B. Fernside, 52.

Australian Artillery (second shoot of December quarter), seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—Bom. W. Smith, 27, 31—58; Gunner Reynolds, 28, 27—55; Gunner Henderson, 26, 27—53; Gunner Beacom, 28, 25—53.

St. George's Rifles. "B" class (second shoot of December quarter), seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—S.S.M. Smith, 26, 31—57; Sergeant Jones, 32, 24—56; Captain Jacob, 29, 26—49.

Second Australian Regiment, "A" Company (second shoot of December quarter), seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—Colour-sergeant Pettigrew, 34, 32—66; Sergeant Cotter, 29, 28—57; Private Holdaway, 31, 18—49; Sergeant E. Cleary, 24, 23—49. Third shoot, 10 shots at 500yds: Sergeant Donnellan, 47; Private Butterworth, 39; Private Ashton, 35; Private Hibbert, 38. "D" Company, 12 shots at 500yds: Private Crefts, 48; Colour-sergeant Lang, 44; Corporal Kearney, 41; Sergeant M'Kay, 41; Private Watkins, 41. "A" Company, seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—C. S. Goodsell, 30, 30—60; Sergt. Pettigrew, 29, 27—56; W.O. Paine, 25, 25—50; Sergt. Kirby, 22, 27—50; Pte. German, 28, 22—50.

Civil Service Rifles (second shoot December quarter), 10 shots at 200yds.—Q.M.S. Dandie, 42; Pte. Armstrong, 37; Sergt. Hunt, 36; Sergt. Kidd, 33.

St. George's Rifles—A class (third shoot December quarter (7 shots at 500yds and 600yds).—Corp. Kennedy, 29, 23—52; Pte. Hook, 28, 23—51; Lieut. Newton, 23, 25—48.

Australian Rifles—A Class (first shoot December quarter), seven shots at 500yds and 600yds.—R. S. Green, 30, 29—49; L. C. Lewis, 19, 27—46; S. Sr Bill Cole, 30, 30—60; Sergt. Thomas, 30, 30—60; Sergt. Eyres, 26, 19—45; Lieut. E. Dawson, 28, 17—45; Pte. Thompson, 28, 17—45.

Irish Rifles (first shoot December quarter), 15 shots at 500yds.—Sergeant T. Dugan, 49; Sergt. P. Lawless, 46; C. S. Egan, Sergt. O'Hara, and Sergt. J. Lawless, 44.

Randwick R. C. (seven shots at 500yds and 600yds).—G. Greig, 27, 29—56; D. Mitchell 27, 28—55; J. Mason, 21, 32—53; C. Fischer, 28, 25—53; W. A. Pidgeon, 26, 25—51.

South Sydney Rifle Club.—The fourth shoot for the Stubbing trophy was concluded at Botany on Saturday afternoon, conditions being—10 shots at 400yds, best three of five shots to count. Highest scores:—G. Smith, 47; G. Dickin, 46; A. Sharp, 46; D. M'Calley, jun., 45; R. Pestall, 42. Practice at 500 and 600 yards, seven shots. Best scores:—J. Peacock, 32, 32—64; C. Smith, 32, 30—62; Pte. Dickin, 30; D. M'Calley, jun., 30, 30—60; J. Quirg, 28, 24—52.

Metropolitan Miniature Rifle Club.—This newly-formed club held its first competition on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Sydney Town Hall, from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Owing to the very large attendance many entries had to be refused for the afternoon. The conditions were one shot at five shots; bullseye fin in diameter, distance 25yds. The highest score was 20 points, and this was secured by A. Wynne, W. Abernethy, and A. Cleland, who divided the prize given by the Lord Mayor. The highest scores are as follow:—A. Wynne, W. Abernethy, A. Cleland, 20; F. W. Turton, F. Jeffry, John Hughes, 19; J. Price, A. Simpson, 17; J. M. Menzies, Reid, 16; A. Cochrane, J. Ryce, H. M'Donald, 16a. Shooting was continued in the evening, when a very large number of competitors shot for a trophy presented by Alderman Thomas Hughes. The Lord Mayor, Alderman Thomas Hughes, Alderman Lane Mullins, Major Crane, Colonel Irving, Captain Nesigh, Capta'n Wynne, and a considerable number of ladies were present. Following are the best scores of the evening:—Abernethy 22, T. Hughes 21, L. W. Turton 20, R. Hughes 19, Paperell, Cleland 18, and 4 scores of 17. The range will again be open on Wednesday next from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, and 7 to 9.30 at night.

MUSKETRY RETURNS.

BEST CLUB SHOTS.

THE STATE BADGE.

The annual musketry returns for rifle clubs in the State were completed on Saturday. Figures for nearly the whole of the clubs were available, the only exceptions being in the case where the ranges in the particular district are undergoing repairs. In the majority of cases exceptionally good scores were registered, including a number of 170 points and over out of 180. It is difficult in connection with the musketry returns to draw fair comparison between the country shots and those who fire in the metropolis, inasmuch as it is well known that weather conditions at Randwick are particularly severe compared with those prevailing on numerous country ranges. A number of the latter are fixed in gullies and other places where entirely a breath of wind disturbs the shooters, and consequently shooting is much easier. Again, it is well understood amongst riflemen that in a great number of instances the musketry conditions are not strictly complied with, and where this has taken place it operates disadvantageously against those clubs that insist on everything being carried out according to regulations. Under the old regulations the badge for the highest musketry scorer in the State went to the best performer in the whole of the clubs, but now New South Wales is divided into seven districts, and the three men getting the highest totals in each district shoot for a district badge. The winners of these in turn shoot for the State badge. So far the competitions in six districts have been decided, when the remaining contest is carried out the men will be brought together at Randwick to fire for the honoured position of best musketry shot in the State. The district in which the position is still undecided is No. 7, the three men to compete being W. Jacobs (Albury) 186, H. Gee (Albury) 178, and G. Hillier (Tumut) 172. Following are the returns:—

Adaminaby, R. Clugston, 158; Adamstown, J. A. Harmer, 175; Albion Park, H. Robart, 173; Albury, W. Jacobs, 186; Alexandria, Norfolk Island, N. Dusting, 125; Armidale, E. J. M'Bean, 153; Ashford, E. F. Beveridge, 146.

Ballina, W. Cooper, 159; Balranald, F. W. Graham, 170; Barham, W. Cutler, 175; Bega, W. A. Kelley, 143; Bellinger River, J. Gordon, 154; Berry, V. Bennie, 175; Bingara, W. Gray, 158; Blackheath, W. J. Sloane, 141; Blayney, F. M. Hill, 156; Bombala, H. Lancaster, 174; Boolaroo, F. H. Evans, 175; Bourke, Constable Campbell, 163; Brewarrina, J. T. Shore, 163; Broken Hill, F. W. Travers, 172; Bungendore, J. Ryan, 157; Burrawang, T. E. Burrill, 166; Burringbar, P. James, 159; Byron Bay, W. Condon, 162; Billimudgel, J. H. Sharpe, 171; Bungendore, O. Kershaw, 159.

Condobolin, L. W. Selk, 168; Camden, F. Ferris, 163; Central Tilba, C. Livingstone, 168; Cobar, J. Cotton, 171; Coff's Harbour, F. Richards, 163; Cooma, N. J. Norris, 165; Cootamundra, J. Young, 176; Corndale, R. Beacom, 175; Coolamon, G. J. Smith, 160; Crookwell, E. T. Graham, 146; Capertee, G. Russell, 170.

Dunto, H. Harris, 186; Delegate, A. E. Cooper, 168; Deniliquin, R. H. Allars, 148; Dry River (Verona), E. T. Gould, 144; Dubbo, J. Hutchins, 174; Dunoon, J. H. Armstrong, 149.

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NOTES.

On Wednesday next the Sydney University Scouts will hold their first prize meeting on the Randwick Range. The affair is in the hands of a strong committee, and promises to be a great success. Business will be commenced at half-past 8, when a start will be made with matches for members of the corps at 200, 500, 600, 800, and 1000 yds. After lunch at a match at 700yds. will be decided, to be followed by a competition open to teams of five men from other clubs. A vice-president's and a ladies' match will then be decided. At 3 o'clock Sir Harry Rawson will arrive, and witness the tiles match for his cup. Entries have been coming in freely, and in one event, a handicap at 500yds, no less than 80 members of the corps have nominated. Special arrangements have been made to make the afternoon programme interesting. Tea will be served in a marquee, while during the intervals between the matches a brass band will play selections.

The majority of the warrant and non-commissioned officers of the permanent staff are identified with rifle clubs formed in connection with the regiments to which they are attached, but staff officers and a few others have not the same opportunities for practice. Therefore staff officers stationed at Victoria Barracks have revived the old method of rifle club. The new short rifle, which at present has only been used in light horse regiments will be used. Captain C. H. Brand, I.S.O., is the secretary pro tem.

Lieutenant Dakin, the secretary of the National Rifle Association, is anxious to hear from those riflemen who won prizes at the late Bisley meeting, and that according to the bylaws of the association all prize money not claimed within two months of the firing of the match in which it is won will be forfeited.

Up till the end of last week New South Wales and Tasmania were the only States to enter teams for the final of the Prince of Wales and Hutton Light Horse contests. Entries close to-day.

On Saturday an alteration was made in the timetable of the Randwick Kidz Range trams, the departure of the cars in the evening being put back half an hour. During the summer months the trams will leave at 5.30 and 6 p.m.

The military authorities in Melbourne have received from the Birmingham Small Arms Company a sample of a new rifle, specially designed for miniature range shooting. The weapon is similar to the ordinary service rifle, with the exception of the bore, which is made to take the miniature bullet. The manufacturers offer to relore the barrel to 303 bore, when it becomes too much worn to be accurate for indoor work.

NEWCASTLE RIFLE CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The third shoot of the Newcastle Rifle Club for the Maxwell medal took place at Shepherd's Hill range yesterday afternoon. Conditions were 18 shots at 500 yards, scores with handicaps cease at 69. Results:—W. Ryan, 71 (5, total) 71; M. H. Rosewell, 71 (5), 71; H. Morgan, 68 (10), 69; C. F. N. North, 67 (5), 69; R. S. Timbury, 66 (5), 69; G. R. Goldie, 65 (14), 67; R. Beeston, 63 (25), 69; A. G. Leslie, 62 (12), 67; R. Maxwell, 65 (5), 66; Dr. Dick, 62 (3), 67; Senior-constable Strahan, 66 (scr.), 66; C. J. Fox, 59 (7), 66; Captain Gore, 59 (scr.), 59; J. Batchelett, 51 (7), 58.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Following are the results of the Railway Ambulance Rifle Club's October competition, seven shots at 200yds and 300yds:—Rst

FUNERALS.

CARR.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. WILLIAM CARR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 8 Prince-street, Rozelle, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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CARR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. PULLEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Sarah Carr; to leave 8 Prince-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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COAD.—The Friends of Mrs. and Miss A. COAD, of Redfern, and Mr. and Mrs. W. COAD, of Hurstville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Francis Coad; to leave Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Sydney station, thence by 2.10 p.m. train to Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland.
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CORNER.—The Friends of the late EDWARD CHARLES CORNER are informed that his Funeral will leave Marsden-street, Parramatta, THIS MONDAY, at 1 to 2 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DOBSON.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES and JOSEPH DOBSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Alice, which will move from 106 Botanu-terrace, Carlisle-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, at 12.45 o'clock, for the Necropolis, and from the Mortuary, at 2.30 p.m.
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EARLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. EARLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved INFANT SON, Norman Lindsay; to move from their residence, Roseville, 107 Foster-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Lewisham Station, thence Necropolis. J. BRAUER, Undertaker.

EARLE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. BENNETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved GRANDSON, Norman Lindsay Earle; to move from their residence, 107 Foster-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Lewisham Station, thence Necropolis.
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FLANAGAN.—The Funeral of the late Miss AGNES FLANAGAN will leave her mother's residence, 92 Missenden-road, Camperdown, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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FORBES.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS STEVENS FORBES will move from 84 George-street West, THIS MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
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GOODMAN.—The Friends of Mr. FRED. N. GOODMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW; to move from her residence, 11 Lion-street, Croydon, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Croydon Station.
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HILL.—The Friends of Mr. H. A. HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved BOY, Arthur James; to leave his residence, 5 Thomas-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis.
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KIRKPATRICK.—The remains of the late KATE BELLA KIRKPATRICK will be removed from Lysnath, Parramatta, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Gore Hill Cemetery, reaching there at 2.30 p.m. No flowers.
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NICHOLL.—The Friends of the late GEORGE WALLACE NICHOLL, late Steamship Owner, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Blink Bonnie, William-street, Canterbury, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Ashfield Station.
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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY QUIGLEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will leave her daughter's residence, 237 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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QUIGLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH SAMPSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Quigley; which will leave their residence, 237 Elizabeth-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. Medcalf, Undertaker.

STAPLETON.—The Friends of the late MICHAEL STAPLETON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 85 Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.,
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NORTH SYDNEY Women's Branch People's Reform League, N.S.W.—Masonic Hall, Walker-street, address by F. N. Yarwood, Esq., on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 8 p.m. Visitors invited. Mrs. YOUL, Hon. Sec.

NO. 4 I.C.L.—Meeting To-night, A. Hall, Pitt-st, city. Full attendance requested. Visitors invited.

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